

The following committee has today filed adverse reports on bills as follows:
Criminal Jurisprudence: House bills Nos. 116, 38, 56, 77, 72.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 31, 1927.
Hon. Robert Lee Bobbit, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 57, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3107 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, giving the executive committees of the political parties within this State the authority to determine the qualifications of the voters of such parties,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 31, 1927.
Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 63, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring unlawful the sale or offer for sale, transportation, preparation, receiving or delivery for transportation or marketing of citrus fruit that is immature, unripe, overripe, frost damaged or otherwise unfit for consumption and the sale thereof declared to be a fraud upon the public; defining terms; providing for the inspection of citrus fruits and issuance of certificates of inspection thereof; providing for the purchase and affixing of stamps in connection with the marketing or transportation of such citrus fruits; providing for the appointment of persons to inspect the same and fixing their compensation; defining certain offenses; prescribing the power and duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture with regard to the provisions of this act; providing for the enforcement thereof and prescribing penalties for violation of any of the provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 30, 1927.
Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 66, A bill to be entitled "An Act to relieve various schools of the State by validating certain school districts and to validate bonds issued and taxes levied by such districts for school purposes, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 30, 1927.
Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 88, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing counties to pay taxes on school lands owned by such counties, pursuant to Section 6a of Article 7 of the State Constitution recently adopted by the people; prescribing the funds out of which any such taxes may be paid, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

FIFTEENTH DAY.

(Wednesday, June 1, 1927.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Bobbitt.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Acker.	DeBerry.
Albritton.	Denman.
Alexander.	Dielmann.
Anderson.	Duvall.
Avis.	Enderby.
Barnett.	Eickenroht.
Barron.	Farrar.
Bass.	Faulk.
Bateman.	Finlay.
Beck.	Fly.
Bird.	Forbes.
Black.	Foster.
Boggs.	Gibson.
Bonham.	Gilbert.
Boon.	Graves.
Branch.	Gray.
Brice.	Hagaman.
Brown.	Hall.
Conway.	Harding.
Cornwell.	Harman.
Cox.	Hefley.
Cummings.	High.
Daniel.	Hogg.
Davis.	Holder.

Holland.	Renfro of Mills.
Jacks.	Rogers of Hays.
Johnson	Rogers of Shelby.
of Dimmit.	Rowell.
Justice.	Runge.
Kayton.	Sanders.
Keeton.	Satterwhite.
Kemble.	Shaver.
Kennedy.	Shearer.
Kincaid.	Sheats.
King of	Shirley.
Throckmorton.	Simmons.
Kirkland.	Sinks.
Land.	Smith of El Paso.
Lewis.	Smith of Nueces.
Lipscomb.	Smith of Smith.
Long.	Smyth.
Loy.	Snelgrove.
Masterson.	Stell.
McCombs.	Stevenson.
McGill.	Storey.
McKean.	Swain.
Merritt.	Taylor.
Minor.	Teer.
Montgomery.	Tillotson.
Morse.	Turner.
Moursund.	Van Zandt.
Murphy.	Veatch.
Nabors.	Waddell.
Nicholson.	Walker.
Olsen.	Wallace
Parish of Runnels.	of Freestone.
Parrish of Travis.	Wallace of Panola.
Pavlica.	Wallace of Smith.
Pearce.	Ware.
Poage.	Wassell.
Pool.	Webb.
Pope.	Wells.
Porter.	Whitaker.
Powell.	Williams of Sabine.
Purl.	Williams of Travis.
Rawlins.	Williamson.
Reagan.	Woodall.
Renfro of Angelina.	Young.

Absent.

Kenyon.	Stout.
Kirby.	Sutton.
Petsch.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Dunlap.	Jones.
Fuchs.	King of Hopkins.
Gates.	Kinnear.
Hornaday.	Loftin.
Johnson	Smith of Atascosa.
of Anderson.	

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. McKean for today, on motion of Mr. Rogers of Hays.

Mr. Smith of Atascosa for today, on motion of Mr. Fly.

Mr. Hornaday for today, on motion of Mr. Harding.

Mr. Dunlap for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Jacks.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of sickness:

Mr. Gates for today, on motion of Mr. Rogers of Hays.

Mr. King of Hopkins for yesterday and today, on motion of Mr. Gray.

Mr. Fuchs for today, on motion of Mr. Boggs.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Wells, House bills Nos. 95 and 120 were ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Runge, House bill No. 129 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Gibson, House bills Nos. 127 and 121 were ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Holland, House bill No. 131 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. DeBerry, House bills Nos. 107 and 123 were ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Montgomery, House bills Nos. 124, 125, 126, and Senate bill No. 100 were ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Purl, Senate bill No. 15 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Swain, House bill No. 133 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Van Zandt, Senate bill No. 57 was ordered not printed.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE ORDERED PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Dielmann, the (committee) substitute to House bill No. 31 was ordered printed instead of the original bill.

BILL ORDERED PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Sinks, House bill No. 111, reported adversely with a minority favorable report, was ordered printed.

RELATING TO CERTAIN PICTURE IN HALL OF THE HOUSE.

Mr. Jacks offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fortieth Legislature of the State of Texas:

Whereas, It has been brought to the attention of the House of Representa-

tives that the painting now hanging in the Hall of the House of Representatives by McArdle, known as "The Early Settlement of Austin's Colony," and also referred to as "The Log Cabin," was loaned to the House of Representatives by James T. DeShields for the purpose of sale to the State; and

Whereas, Said painting has now hung in the House of Representatives for many years, and although the question has often been open for the buying of the painting by the State, the State has never agreed to buy it; and

Whereas, Said painting was delivered to the House of Representatives by the said James T. DeShields; be it

Resolved, That the said James T. DeShields be allowed to remove said painting from the House of Representatives, it having been hung there by him, in order that all question of title between the said James T. DeShields and any other person claiming title in and to the same may be settled; and, therefore, be it the sense of the House of Representatives that it does not desire the picture but thinks that it should be returned to the person who hung it in the House of Representatives for adjudication of the right of ownership.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Jacks, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

TO RECOMMEND CERTAIN EDUCATIONAL POLICY IN TEXAS.

Mr. Tillotson offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 4, Relating to education.

The Legislature of Texas, recognizing the responsibility of the State to promote education in such liberal, judicious and equitable manner as will assure the popular well-being, and with full realization of the gravity and importance of the problem, hereby subscribes to and adopts the following declaration of policy and resolutions:

(a) Whereas, The social security and advancement rest upon education; and the functions of the State in educational activities justly comprehend facilities for instruction from the elementary schools to institutions teaching the arts and sciences; and

(b) Whereas, The history of education in the United States in the past half century is a continuous record of increasing State expenditures for educational purposes far beyond the advance in population and far beyond the increase in wealth of the country assessed for purposes of revenue; and the share

of public funds demanded by educational activities is becoming so large that State governments are constantly concerned with changes in the system of taxation in the effort to redistribute the burden; and

(c) Whereas, We may well contemplate the time when the State cannot respond to demands created by the continuous duplication of schools, and the unrestricted multiplication of facilities for instruction in an ever-increasing list of subjects, responding to institutional ambitions; and

(d) Whereas, An efficient and comprehensive system of elementary education is fundamental; and it is the duty of the State to provide liberally for a system of public schools so organized and conducted as to assure equality of opportunity to every child in the State to secure a common school education, comprehending instruction from the primary school to and including the high school; and

(e) Whereas, We believe it the duty of the State to make reasonably adequate provision for secondary education, through a judiciously planned and efficiently correlated system of colleges and institutions giving instruction in the modern and useful arts and sciences, pure and applied; and

(f) Whereas, It is the duty of the State to develop the University of Texas to fulfill the constitutional provision for a University of the first class among State institutions of its kind; and

(g) Whereas, No State may contemplate the tremendous financial burden, increasing rapidly year by year, that will attend provision for unlimited expansion of instruction at State expense in all of the varied vocations and professions, without the certainty of frequent demoralization of its entire educational system; and

(h) Whereas, It is with a full appreciation of the remarkable increase in the modern demand for liberal provision for technical, professional and vocational instruction from public revenues, that we declare the State can no longer, in justice to adequate protection of the primary obligations and responsibilities for education, and a fair distribution of the costs of education among the people, defer recognition of a public policy which shall determine, as justly as may be, the limitations of State support of education from the public revenues; and

(i) Whereas, We fully recognize the value to the people of the establishment and development of great educational

institutions teaching the arts and sciences, pure and applied, setting high standards of technical, professional and vocational excellence; but we declare that the judicious consideration of the integrity of our common schools, and the development of an efficient system of higher education, wisely and efficiently correlated, and culminating in the maintenance of a University of the first class, demand that all matriculants in our higher educational institutions, where the character of instruction equips, or is intended to equip for the pursuit of professions, vocations or occupations from the pursuit of which the recipient expects to reap an individual and exclusive advantage or profit, and which embodies no expectation from the State for service of a public character, or the normal pursuit of which may render a distinct measure of public service, shall pay to the State the cost of the instruction received; and

(j) Whereas, In our liberality of financial provision for educational purposes, it may well be questioned whether or not we have taken adequate care to assure the public interest in an equitable and just share of the expenditures; and

(k) Whereas, It is likewise a serious question whether or not, in our haste to multiply facilities, the system of education developed is judiciously adjusted to our social and industrial conditions and requirements, and reflects the material progress of the State and the country, and responds to the popular need; therefore, be it

Resolved, (a) That it is the duty of the State to provide for certainty of public school revenues, with flexibility of adaptation to increasing needs, adequate to provide equality of opportunity to every child in the scholastic age to secure a practical common school education.

(b) That the different sections of the State where assessed valuations are adequate, and properly organized cooperation is available, be encouraged to supplement the public school work, after the completion of the high school term, by providing for junior colleges, through such necessary amendment to the Constitution as will enable such districts to provide for the establishment, proper equipment and adequate support of such junior colleges.

(c) That such legislation should be enacted as shall provide for and advance the development of the University of Texas to a university of the first class among State institutions of the coun-

try, and as shall relieve the institution of the burden of junior college work now a part of its educational activities.

(d) That present State institutional facilities, with a judicious correlation of the activities of each of such institutions, preclude for an indefinite time contemplation of the necessity for the creation of any additional State institutions of higher education or vocational training.

(e) That higher educational institutions should not be permitted to add new divisions or schools, or departments of such schools without legislative approval.

(f) That graduate work in State educational institutions should be limited to the University of Texas; except the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas should be authorized to do graduate work in the agricultural and mechanical sciences.

(g) That a board be created from the faculty of each of the higher educational institutions of the State of independent status, to be appointed by the governing board of each of such institutions, or such other board as the Legislature may authorize, the duty of which board shall be to make recommendations to the several institutions, and to the Legislature for the better correlation of the educational activities of the said institutions, and as may be calculated to provide for an efficiently co-ordinated educational system.

That the said board shall classify the technical, professional and vocational instruction given in the institutions of the State and report to the Legislature those subjects in which the students are not deemed to be entitled to instruction at the expense of the State, as expressed in this declaration of policy.

(h) That greater effort be made to provide for the better adaptation of instruction in the public schools to practical requirements in education; and that greater effort likewise be made to secure for the public interest a just and equitable share of the funds provided for education.

Signed—Tillotson, Fly, Acker, Farrar, Stevenson, Kincaid, Veatch, Avis, Boon, Kirkland.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Purl, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Education.

TO PAY EXPENSES OF CERTAIN COMMITTEE.

The Speaker laid before the House, as unfinished business, resolution offered by Mr. Barron relating to paying expenses of certain committee.

The resolution having been read second time on yesterday.

Mr. Purl moved a call of the House for the purpose of maintaining a quorum until 12 o'clock m. today, and the call was duly seconded.

The Speaker then directed the Door-keeper to close the main entrance to the Hall and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading from the Hall, and stated that no member would be permitted to leave the Hall without written permission from the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. DeBerry, the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to bring in all absent members within the city of Austin, and was also instructed to wire all members out of the city to return to the House at once.

Mr. Purl called for a division of the question.

Question recurring on the section of the resolution relating to the codifying committee, yeas and nays were demanded.

This section of the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—62.

Barnett.	Land.
Barron.	Lewis.
Brown.	Lipscomb.
Conway.	Loy.
Cornwell.	Masterson.
Cox.	McGill.
Cummings.	Minor.
Daniel.	Montgomery.
Denman.	Murphy.
Dielmann.	Nicholson.
Fly.	Parrish of Travis.
Forbes.	Pool.
Foster.	Pope.
Gibson.	Purl.
Gilbert.	Rawlins.
Graves.	Renfro of Mills.
Gray.	Rogers of Hays.
Hagaman.	Rowell.
Harding.	Runge.
Hefley.	Sanders.
High.	Satterwhite.
Hogg.	Shaver.
Holder.	Shearer.
Holland.	Sheats.
Johnson	Simmons.
of Dimmit.	Smith of Smith.
Keeton.	Stevenson.
Kemble.	Storey.

Teer.
Van Zandt.
Veatch.
Waddell.
Wallace
of Freestone.

Wallace of Panola.
Wallace of Smith.
Wassell.
Whitaker.
Williamson.

Nays—46.

Acker.	Long.
Albritton.	Merritt.
Alexander.	Moursund.
Avis.	Olsen.
Bass.	Parish of Runnels.
Bateman.	Pavlica.
Bird.	Pearce.
Boon.	Poage.
Branch.	Porter.
Brice.	Reagan.
Davis.	Rogers of Shelby.
DeBerry.	Shirley.
Enderby.	Sinks.
Farrar.	Snelgrove.
Faulk.	Stell.
Finlay.	Swain.
Jacks.	Taylor.
Justice.	Turner.
Kennedy.	Walker.
Kincaid.	Ware.
King of	Williams
Throckmorton.	of Sabine.
Kirkland.	Woodall.

Present—Not Voting.

Harman.

Absent.

Anderson.	Powell.
Beck.	Renfro
Black.	of Angelina.
Boggs.	Smith of El Paso.
Bonham.	Smith of Nueces.
Duvall.	Smyth.
Eickenroht.	Stout.
Hall.	Sutton.
Kayton.	Tillotson.
Kenyon.	Webb.
Kirby.	Wells.
McCombs.	Williams
Morse.	of Travis.
Nabors.	Woodruff.
Petsch.	Young.

Absent—Excused.

Dunlap.	Jones.
Fuchs.	King of Hopkins.
Gates.	Kinnear.
Hornaday.	Loftin.
Johnson	McKean.
of Anderson.	Smith of Atascosa.

Question then recurring on the section of the resolution relating to the clerk for the Committee on Appropriations, yeas and nays were demanded.

This section of the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—62.

Barnett.	Montgomery.
Barron.	Murphy.
Boggs.	Nabors.
Conway.	Nicholson.
Cornwell.	Parrish of Travis.
Cox.	Pool.
Cummings.	Purl.
Daniel.	Rawlins.
Denman.	Renfro of Mills.
Dielmann.	Rogers of Hays.
Forbes.	Rowell.
Foster.	Runge.
Gilbert.	Sanders.
Gray.	Satterwhite.
Hagaman.	Shaver.
Harding.	Shearer.
Harman.	Sheats.
Hefley.	Simmons.
High.	Smith of Smith.
Holder.	Snelgrove.
Holland.	Stevenson.
Johnson	Storey.
of Dimmit.	Taylor.
Kayton.	Teer.
Keeton.	Turner.
Kemble.	Veatch.
Land.	Waddell.
Lewis.	Wallace of Panola.
Lipscomb.	Wallace of Smith.
Loy.	Wassell.
Masterson.	Williams
McCombs.	of Travis.
Minor.	Williamson.

Nays—42.

Acker.	Long.
Albritton.	McGill.
Alexander.	Merritt.
Avis.	Moursund.
Bass.	Olsen.
Bateman.	Parish of Runnels.
Bird.	Pavlica.
Boon.	Pearce.
Branch.	Poage.
Brice.	Pope.
Brown.	Porter.
Davis.	Reagan.
DeBerry.	Rogers of Shelby.
Enderby.	Shirley.
Farrar.	Smith of El Paso.
Faulk.	Stell.
Finlay.	Swain.
Fly.	Van Zandt.
Graves.	Walker.
Jacks.	Ware.
Justice.	Whitaker.
Kennedy.	Williams
King of	of Sabine.
Throckmorton.	Woodall.
Kirkland.	

Absent.

Anderson.	Bonham.
Beck.	Duvall.
Black.	Eickenroht.

Gibson.	Smith of Nueces.
Hall.	Smyth.
Hogg.	Stout.
Kenyon.	Sutton.
Kincaid.	Tillotson.
Kirby.	Wallace
Morse.	of Freestone.
Petsch.	Webb.
Powell.	Wells.
Renfro	Woodruff.
of Angelina.	Young.
Sinks.	

Absent—Excused.

Dunlap.	Jones.
Fuchs.	King of Hopkins.
Gates.	Kinnear.
Hornaday.	Loftin.
Johnson	McKean.
of Anderson.	Smith of Atascosa.

RELATING TO SERVICES OF JEFFERSON DAVIS.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 4, Commemorating services of Jefferson Davis.

Whereas, The General Association, United Daughters of the Confederacy, have erected a boulder of gray Texas granite at Brownsville, Texas, commemorating the services of Jefferson Davis to the United States in landing troops at Point Isabel during the Mexican War (1846), from which place he joined General Zachary Taylor's command and became the hero of the battles of Buena Vista and Monterrey, which said boulder bears the following inscription:

Inscription.

Commemorating the Services
To the United States of America
of

Jefferson Davis, President C. S. A.
Graduated West Point, 1828.
Served on Indian Frontier, 1828-1835
United States Congress, 1845-1846
U. S. A. Col. Commanding Mississippi
Troops
Landed Point Isabel, Texas, 1846
Hero of Buena Vista and Monterrey
Declined Post Brigadier Genl. U. S. A.
Secretary of War, 1855-1857
U. S. Senator (Miss.), 1849-51, '57, '61
(Resigned)
Soldier—Statesman—Martyr—
Erected 1926

by

United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Whereas, This boulder also marks the most southern point on the Jefferson

Davis national highway, which extends from Washington, D. C., to San Francisco, California, the Texas portion of which was legally designated by the Thirty-seventh Legislature;

Whereas, The United Daughters of the Confederacy wish to convey to the State of Texas as a sacred trust, this tribute to one of the nation's greatest statesmen and soldiers; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of Texas, the House concurring. That the Fortieth Legislature express its appreciation to the United Daughters of the Confederacy for this gift; be it further

Resolved, That this memorial be formally accepted for Texas by the Governor of this State.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

RESOLUTION SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and its caption had been read, the following enrolled resolution:

H. C. R. No. 2, Thanking Mr. Disch for services in baseball game.

RELATING TO HOUSE BILL NO. 39.

On motion of Speaker Bobbitt, by unanimous consent the Engrossing Clerk was authorized to make certain corrections in House bill No. 39.

HOUSE BILL NO. 90 ON SECOND READING.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 90, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a special and more efficient road system for Collin county, in the State of Texas, and making county commissioners ex-officio road commissioners, and prescribing their powers and duties as such, and providing for their compensation as such road commissioners; and providing for the condemnation of lands and other property by said county for the purpose of laying out and establishing roads," etc.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 90 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Shirley moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and

that House bill No. 90 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—108.

Mr. Speaker.	McGill.
Acker.	Merritt.
Avis.	Minor.
Barnett.	Montgomery.
Barron.	Moursund.
Bass.	Murphy.
Bateman.	Nabors.
Bird.	Nicholson.
Boggs.	Parish of Runnels.
Bonham.	Parrish of Travis.
Boon.	Pavlica.
Branch.	Pearce.
Brown.	Poage.
Conway.	Pool.
Cornwell.	Porter.
Cox.	Powell.
Cummings.	Purl.
Daniel.	Rawlins.
Davis.	Reagan.
DeBerry.	Renfro
Denman.	of Angelina.
Dielmann.	Renfro of Mills.
Duvall.	Rogers of Hays.
Enderby.	Rowell.
Eickenroht.	Satterwhite.
Farrar.	Shaver.
Faulk.	Shearer.
Finlay.	Sheats.
Fly.	Shirley.
Forbes.	Simmons.
Foster.	Sinks.
Gibson.	Smith of El Paso.
Graves.	Smith of Smith.
Gray.	Smyth.
Hagaman.	Snelgrove.
Hall.	Stell.
Harman.	Stevenson.
Hefley.	Storey.
High.	Swain.
Hogg.	Taylor.
Holder.	Teer.
Holland.	Turner.
Jacks.	Van Zandt.
Johnson	Veatch.
of Dimmit.	Waddell.
Kayton.	Walker.
Keeton.	Wallace
Kemble.	of Freestone.
Kincaid.	Wallace of Panola.
King of	Wallace of Smith.
Throckmorton.	Wassell.
Kirkland.	Webb.
Land.	Williams
Lewis.	of Sabine.
Lipscomb.	Williams
Long.	of Travis.
Loy.	Williamson.
Masterson.	Woodall.
McCombs.	

Nays—5.

Albritton. Kennedy.

Olsen. Whitaker.
 Pope. Present—Not Voting.

Sanders. Absent.

Alexander.	Petsch.
Anderson.	Rogers of Shelby.
Beck.	Runge.
Black.	Smith of Nueces.
Brice.	Stout.
Gilbert.	Sutton.
Harding.	Tillotson.
Justice.	Ware.
Kenyon.	Wells.
Kirby.	Woodruff.
Morse.	Young.

Absent—Excused.

Dunlap.	Jones.
Fuchs.	King of Hopkins.
Gates.	Kinnear.
Hornaday.	Loftin.
Johnson	McKean.
of Anderson.	Smith of Atascosa.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 90 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—111.

Mr. Speaker.	Harman.
Acker.	Hefley.
Albritton.	High.
Avis.	Hogg.
Barnett.	Holder.
Bass.	Holland.
Bird.	Jacks.
Boggs.	Johnson
Boon.	of Dimmit.
Branch.	Kayton.
Brown.	Keeton.
Conway.	Kemble.
Cornwell.	Kennedy.
Cox.	Kincaid.
Cummings.	King of
Daniel.	Throckmorton.
Davis.	Kirkland.
DeBerry.	Land.
Denman.	Lewis.
Dielmann.	Lipscomb.
Enderby.	Long.
Eickenroht.	Loy.
Farrar.	Masterson.
Faulk.	McCombs.
Finlay.	McGill.
Fly.	Minor.
Forbes.	Montgomery.
Foster.	Moursund.
Gibson.	Murphy.
Graves.	Nabors.
Gray.	Nicholson.
Hagaman.	Olsen.

Parish of Runnels.	Smyth.
Parrish of Travis.	Snelgrove.
Pavlica.	Stell.
Pearce.	Stevenson.
Poage.	Storey.
Pool.	Swain.
Pope.	Taylor.
Porter.	Teer.
Powell.	Turner.
Purl.	Van Zandt.
Rawlins.	Veatch.
Reagan.	Waddell.
Renfro	Walker.
of Angelina.	Wallace
Renfro of Mills.	of Freestone.
Rogers of Hays.	Wallace of Panola.
Rowell.	Wallace of Smith.
Sanders.	Ware.
Satterwhite.	Wassell.
Shaver.	Webb.
Shearer.	Williams
Sheats.	of Sabine.
Shirley.	Williams
Simmons.	of Travis.
Sinks.	Williamson.
Smith of El Paso.	Woodall.
Smith of Nueces.	Young.
Smith of Smith.	

Present—Not Voting.

Whitaker. Absent.

Alexander.	Kenyon.
Anderson.	Kirby.
Barron.	Merritt.
Bateman.	Morse.
Beck.	Petsch.
Black.	Rogers of Shelby.
Bonham.	Runge.
Brice.	Stout.
Duvall.	Sutton.
Gilbert.	Tillotson.
Hall.	Wells.
Harding.	Woodruff.
Justice.	

Absent—Excused.

Dunlap.	Jones.
Fuchs.	King of Hopkins.
Gates.	Kinnear.
Hornaday.	Loftin.
Johnson	McKean.
of Anderson.	Smith of Atascosa.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
 Austin, Texas, June 1, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. B. No. 101, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 8229, 8236 and 8238, in Chapter 9, Title 128, Re-

vised Civil Statutes, so as to authorize navigation districts containing municipalities of 100,000 population or more, to issue its obligation to extent of not exceeding \$250,000," etc.

Respectfully,
MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, June 1, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following bills:

S. B. No. 34, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 5160 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925; providing more adequate and better regulations and provisions in connection with bonds where a person or persons, firm or corporation, enter into a formal contract with this State or its counties or school districts or for any subdivisions thereof or any municipality therein for the construction of any public building or the prosecution and completing of any public work, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 47, A bill to be entitled "An Act to better protect and promote the health of the people of Texas; establishing the Department of Health, to consist of a State Board of Health, appointed by the Governor, a State Health Officer, appointed by the State Board of Health; fixing the term of office, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 62, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 2 of Chapter 142 of the General and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature, so as to authorize the money therein appropriated to be used for the payment of debts of the prison system already created in addition to the purposes for which said appropriation was made by the Act of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature herein amended, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 73, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the killing of squirrels in Hardin county during the months of February 1 to October 15, inclusive; providing that during the other months of the year no one shall kill more than ten squirrels in any one day; prescribing a penalty for violation, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 85, A bill to be entitled "An Act changing and fixing the terms

and times of holding district court in the Seventy-second and Ninety-ninth Judicial Districts; enacting proper provisions relating to process issued, bonds and recognizances made and grand and petit juries drawn before this act takes effect in said judicial districts; enacting provisions relating to the jurisdiction of the district courts in said districts in Lubbock county and providing for the transfer of cases in said county as between the district courts of said judicial districts; providing for all things necessary to be done in connection with any such cases so transferred, and enacting provisions relating to process and writs in any such transferred cases; providing all things necessary and incidental to the main subject and purpose of this act whether mentioned in detail in this caption or not; declaring the rule of construction in event any part or provision of the act should be held unconstitutional or invalid for any reason; providing for the holding of any term of court in session at the time this act takes effect, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 88, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a court to be known as the County Court of Cameron County at Law, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,
MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL NO. 93 ON SECOND READING.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 93, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide a special road drag law for Collin county."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Shirley offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 93 by inserting therein after the word "day" in the last line of Section 1, the following: "That a penalty of one dollar and fifty cents a day be charged for each day that the owner of said team refuses to let said team (over 21 years of age) work on roads that the said teams are kept on."

Mr. Finlay offered the following substitute for the amendment:

Add after the word "team": "Provided that teams over 21 years old shall

be exempt from road work or poll tax and shall be fed on oats only."

On motion of Mr. Shirley, the substitute amendment was tabled.

Question recurring on the amendment by Mr. Shirley, it was adopted.

Mr. Long offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 93 by adding: "And no team after it has reached the age of 60 years shall be exempt from road duty."

On motion of Mr. Shirley, the amendment was tabled.

Mr. Williamson moved the previous question on the engrossment of the bill.

House bill No. 93 was then passed to engrossment.

MOTION TO TAKE UP HOUSE BILL NO. 93.

Mr. Shirley moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 93 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost (not receiving the necessary four-fifths vote) by the following vote:

Yeas—65.

Mr. Speaker.	Nicholson.
Acker.	Parrish of Travis.
Barron.	Pearce.
Bass.	Pool.
Beck.	Powell.
Bird.	Reagan.
Cornwell.	Renfro
Cox.	of Angelina.
Denman.	Rogers of Hays.
Dielmann.	Rogers of Shelby.
Duvall.	Runge.
Enderby.	Shaver.
Eickenroht.	Shirley.
Farrar.	Simmons.
Foster.	Smith of El Paso.
Graves.	Smith of Nueces.
Harding.	Smith of Smith.
Harman.	Snelgrove.
Hefley.	Stell.
Johnson	Stevens.
of Dimmit.	Swain.
Justice.	Teer.
Kemble.	Van Zandt.
King of	Waddell.
Throckmorton.	Wallace
Kirkland.	of Freestone.
Land.	Wallace of Panola.
Lipscomb.	Wallace of Smith.
Long.	Ware.
McGill.	Whitaker.
Moursund.	Williams
Murphy.	of Sabine.
Nabors.	

Williams
of Travis.

Woodall.
Young.

Nays—40.

Albritton.	Loy.
Bateman.	Masterson.
Branch.	McCombs.
Brice.	Minor.
Brown.	Olsen.
Conway.	Parish of Runnels.
Daniel.	Pavlica.
Davis.	Porter.
DeBerry.	Renfro of Mills.
Faulk.	Rowell.
Fly.	Sanders.
Forbes.	Sheats.
Gibson.	Sinks.
Gray.	Storey.
Hall.	Stout.
High.	Taylor.
Hogg.	Turner.
Holland.	Veatch.
Kayton.	Walker.
Keeton.	Wassell.
Kennedy.	

Present—Not Voting.

Avis.	Jacks.
Barnett.	Merritt.
Boggs.	Montgomery.
Boon.	Rawlins.
Cummings.	Shearer.
Finlay.	

Absent.

Alexander.	Petsch.
Anderson.	Poage.
Black.	Pope.
Bonham.	Purl.
Gilbert.	Satterwhite.
Hagaman.	Smyth.
Holder.	Sutton.
Kenyon.	Tillotson.
Kincaid.	Webb.
Kirby.	Wells.
Lewis.	Williamson.
Morse.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Dunlap.	Jones.
Fuchs.	King of Hopkins.
Gates.	Kinnear.
Hornaday.	Loftin.
Johnson	McKean.
of Anderson.	Smith of Atascosa.

HOUSE BILL NO. 94 ON SECOND READING.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 94, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 3 and Sec-

tion 9, Chapter 78, of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature, so as to confer juvenile jurisdiction upon the county court of McLennan county and deprive the county court at law to change the inscription on the seal of said county court at law of McLennan county, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 94 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Poage moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 94 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—112.

Mr. Speaker.	Kayton.
Acker.	Keeton.
Avis.	Kemble.
Barnett.	Kincaid.
Barron.	King of
Bass.	Throckmorton.
Bateman.	Kirkland.
Beck.	Land.
Bird.	Lewis.
Boggs.	Lipscomb.
Boon.	Loftin.
Branch.	Long.
Brice.	Loy.
Conway.	Masterson.
Cornwell.	McCombs.
Cox.	McGill.
Cummings.	Merritt.
Daniel.	Minor.
Davis.	Montgomery.
DeBerry.	Moursund.
Dielmann.	Murphy.
Duvall.	Nabors.
Enderby.	Nicholson.
Eickenroht.	Parish of Runnels.
Farrar.	Parrish of Travis.
Faulk.	Pavlica.
Finlay.	Pearce.
Fly.	Poage.
Forbes.	Pool.
Foster.	Pope.
Gibson.	Porter.
Graves.	Powell.
Hagaman.	Purl.
Hall.	Rawlins.
Harding.	Reagan.
Harman.	Renfro
Hefley.	of Angelina.
High.	Renfro of Mills.
Hogg.	Rogers of Hays.
Holland.	Rogers of Shelby.
Jacks.	Rowell.
Johnson	Runge.
of Dimmit.	Sanders.

Satterwhite.
Shearer.
Sheats.
Shirley.
Simmons.
Sinks.
Smith of El Paso.
Smith of Nueces.
Smyth.
Snelgrove.
Stell.
Stevenson.
Storey.
Stout.
Swain.
Taylor.
Turner.
Van Zandt.

Veatch.
Waddell.
Walker.
Wallace
of Freestone.
Wallace of Panola.
Wallace of Smith.
Ware.
Wassell.
Webb.
Whitaker.
Williams
of Sabine.
Williams
of Travis.
Williamson.
Woodall.
Young.

Nays—3.

Albritton.
Kennedy.

Olsen.

Absent.

Alexander.
Anderson.
Black.
Bonham.
Brown.
Denman.
Gilbert.
Gray.
Holder.
Justice.
Kenyon.

Kirby.
Morse.
Petsch.
Shaver.
Smith of Smith.
Sutton.
Teer.
Tillotson.
Wells.
Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Dunlap.
Fuchs.
Gates.
Hornaday.
Johnson
of Anderson.

Jones.
King of Hopkins.
Kinnear.
McKean.
Smith of Atascosa.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 94 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—110.

Mr. Speaker.
Acker.
Albritton.
Avis.
Barnett.
Barron.
Bass.
Bateman.
Beck.
Bird.
Boggs.
Bonham.
Boon.
Branch.
Brice.

Brown.
Conway.
Cornwell.
Cox.
Daniel.
Davis.
DeBerry.
Dielmann.
Duvall.
Enderby.
Eickenroht.
Farrar.
Faulk.
Finlay.
Fly.

Forbes.	Porter.
Foster.	Powell.
Gibson.	Purl.
Graves.	Rawlins.
Hagaman.	Reagan.
Harding.	Renfro
Harman.	of Angelina.
Hefley.	Renfro of Mills.
High.	Rogers of Hays.
Hogg.	Rogers of Shelby.
Holland.	Rowell.
Jacks.	Runge.
Johnson	Satterwhite.
of Dimmit.	Shearer.
Kayton.	Sheats.
Keeton.	Shirley.
Kemble.	Simmons.
Kincaid.	Sinks.
King of	Smith of El Paso.
Throckmorton.	Smith of Nueces.
Kirkland.	Smyth.
Land.	Snelgrove.
Lewis.	Stell.
Lipscomb.	Stevenson.
Long.	Storey.
Loy.	Stout.
Masterson.	Swain.
McCombs.	Taylor.
McGill.	Teer.
Merritt.	Turner.
Minor.	Van Zandt.
Montgomery.	Veatch.
Moursund.	Waddell.
Murphy.	Walker.
Nabors.	Wallace
Nicholson.	of Freestone.
Olsen.	Wallace of Panola.
Parish of Runnels.	Wallace of Smith.
Parrish of Travis.	Ware.
Pavlica.	Wassell.
Pearce.	Webb.
Poage.	Williamson.
Pool.	Woodall.
Pope.	

Nays—1.

Justice.

Present—Not Voting.

Kennedy. Sanders.

Absent.

Alexander.	Shaver.
Anderson.	Smith of Smith.
Black.	Sutton.
Cummings.	Tillotson.
Denman.	Wells.
Gilbert.	Whitaker.
Gray.	Williams
Hall.	of Sabine.
Holder.	Williams
Kenyon.	of Travis.
Kirby.	Woodruff.
Morse.	Young.
Petsch.	

Absent—Excused.

Dunlap. Fuchs.

Gates.	King of Hopkins.
Hornaday.	Kinnear.
Johnson	Loftin.
of Anderson.	McKean.
Jones.	Smith of Atascosa.

HOUSE BILL NO. 101 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 101, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 193 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature, to permit the using of seines for the purpose of catching minnows for bait in the public fresh waters of Marion, Harrison, Smith and Rusk counties, State of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 101 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Rowell moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 101 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—112.

Mr. Speaker.	Graves.
Acker.	Gray.
Avis.	Hagaman.
Barnett.	Hall.
Barron.	Harding.
Bass.	Harman.
Beck.	Hefley.
Bird.	High.
Boggs.	Hogg.
Bonham.	Holder.
Boon.	Holland.
Branch.	Jacks.
Brice.	Johnson
Conway.	of Dimmit.
Cornwell.	Kayton.
Cox.	Keeton.
Cummings.	Kemble.
Daniel.	Kincaid.
Davis.	King of
DeBerry.	Throckmorton.
Dielmann.	Kirkland.
Enderby.	Land.
Eickenroht.	Lewis.
Farrar.	Lipscomb.
Faulk.	Long.
Finlay.	Loy.
Fly.	Masterson.
Forbes.	McCombs.
Foster.	McGill.
Gibson.	Minor.

Montgomery.	Smith of Nueces.
Moursund.	Smith of Smith.
Murphy.	Smyth.
Nabors.	Snelgrove.
Parish of Runnels.	Stell.
Parrish of Travis.	Stevenson.
Pavlica.	Storey.
Pearce.	Stout.
Poage.	Swain.
Pool.	Taylor.
Pope.	Teer.
Porter.	Turner.
Powell.	Van Zandt.
Rawlins.	Veatch.
Reagan.	Waddell.
Renfro	Walker.
of Angelina.	Wallace
Rogers of Hays.	of Freestone.
Rogers of Shelby.	Wallace of Panola.
Rowell.	Wallace of Smith.
Runge.	Ware.
Sanders.	Wassell.
Satterwhite.	Webb.
Shearer.	Whitaker.
Sheats.	Williams
Shirley.	of Sabine.
Simmons.	Williamson.
Sinks.	Woodall.
Smith of El Paso.	Young.

Nays—3.

Albritton.	Olsen.
Kennedy.	

Absent.

Alexander.	Morse.
Anderson.	Nicholson.
Bateman.	Petsch.
Black.	Purl.
Brown.	Renfro of Mills.
Denman.	Shaver.
Duvall.	Sutton.
Gilbert.	Tillotson.
Justice.	Wells.
Kenyon.	Williams
Kirby.	of Travis.
Merritt.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Dunlap.	Jones.
Fuchs.	King of Hopkins.
Gates.	Kinnear.
Hornaday.	Loftin.
Johnson	McKean.
of Anderson.	Smith of Atascosa.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 101 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—116.

Mr. Speaker.	Albritton.
Acker.	Avis.

Barnett.	Murphy.
Barron.	Nabors.
Bass.	Parish of Runnels.
Bateman.	Parrish of Travis.
Beck.	Pavlica.
Bird.	Pearce.
Boggs.	Poage.
Boon.	Pool.
Branch.	Pope.
Brice.	Porter.
Conway.	Powell.
Cornwell.	Purl.
Cummings.	Rawlins.
Daniel.	Reagan.
Davis.	Renfro
DeBerry.	of Angelina.
Dielmann.	Renfro of Mills.
Duvall.	Rogers of Hays.
Enderby.	Rogers of Shelby.
Eickenroht.	Rowell.
Farrar.	Runge.
Faulk.	Sanders.
Finlay.	Satterwhite.
Fly.	Shearer.
Forbes.	Sheats.
Foster.	Simmons.
Gibson.	Sinks.
Graves.	Smith of El Paso.
Gray.	Smith of Nueces.
Hagaman.	Smith of Smith.
Hall.	Smyth.
Harding.	Snelgrove.
Harman.	Stell.
Hefley.	Stevenson.
High.	Storey.
Hogg.	Stout.
Holder.	Swain.
Holland.	Taylor.
Jacks.	Teer.
Johnson	Turner.
of Dimmit.	Van Zandt.
Kayton.	Veatch.
Keeton.	Waddell.
Kemble.	Walker.
Kennedy.	Wallace
Kincaid.	of Freestone.
Kirkland.	Wallace of Panola.
Land.	Wallace of Smith.
Lewis.	Ware.
Lipscomb.	Wassell.
Long.	Webb.
Loy.	Whitaker.
Masterson.	Williams
McCombs.	of Sabine.
McGill.	Williams
Merritt.	of Travis.
Minor.	Williamson.
Montgomery.	Woodall.
Moursund.	Young.

Nays—2.

Justice.	Olsen.
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Absent.

Alexander.	Black.
Anderson.	Bonham.

Brown.	Nicholson.
Cox.	Petsch.
Denman.	Shaver.
Gilbert.	Shirley.
Kenyon.	Sutton.
King of	Tillotson.
Throckmorton.	Wells.
Kirby.	Woodruff.
Morse.	

Absent—Excused.

Dunlap.	Jones.
Fuchs.	King of Hopkins.
Gates.	Kinnear.
Hornaday.	Loftin.
Johnson	McKean.
of Anderson.	Smith of Atascosa.

HOUSE BILL NO. 103 ON SECOND READING.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 103, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1595 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, relating to elections for the removal of county seats; reducing the number of votes required to remove county seats in certain instances, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Gray offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 103 by numbering Section 2 as Section 3, and then add after Section 1 Section 2, which shall read as follows:

"Section 2. Article 1600 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Article 1600. When such entry has been made, the county seat, if the election be held to move the county seat from a point within five miles of the geographical center, to a point more or less than five miles from the geographical center, shall be removed to the place receiving the votes of two-thirds of all the electors voting on the subject, and such place shall thereafter be the county seat of such county. If the election be held to move the county seat from a point more than five miles from such geographical center to any other point more than or within five miles from such center, the county seat in such case shall be removed to the place receiving a majority of the votes of all the electors voting on such subject, and such place shall thereafter be the county seat of such county."

Question—Shall the amendment be adopted?

On motion of Mr. Satterwhite, further consideration of the bill was temporarily postponed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 104 ON SECOND READING.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 104, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 112 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, and restoring the old Cyclone Common School District No. 9 to its original status, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 104 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Harman moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 104 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—112.

Mr. Speaker.	Gilbert.
Acker.	Graves.
Avis.	Hagaman.
Barnett.	Hall.
Barron.	Harding.
Bass.	Harman.
Bateman.	Hefley.
Beck.	High.
Bird.	Hogg.
Boggs.	Holland.
Boon.	Jacks.
Branch.	Johnson
Brice.	of Dimmit.
Brown.	Kayton.
Conway.	Keeton.
Cornwell.	Kemble.
Cox.	Kennedy.
Cummings.	Kincaid.
Daniel.	King of
Davis.	Throckmorton.
DeBerry.	Kirkland.
Dielmann.	Land.
Duvall.	Lewis.
Enderby.	Lipscomb.
Eickenroht.	Loy.
Farrar.	Masterson.
Faulk.	McCombs.
Finlay.	McGill.
Fly.	Merritt.
Forbes.	Minor.
Foster.	Montgomery.
Gibson.	Morse.

Moursund.	Smith of Nueces.
Murphy.	Smith of Smith.
Nabors.	Smyth.
Nicholson.	Snelgrove.
Olsen.	Stell.
Parish of Runnels.	Stevenson.
Parrish of Travis.	Taylor.
Pavlica.	Teer.
Pearce.	Turner.
Poage.	Van Zandt.
Pool.	Veatch.
Pope.	Waddell.
Porter.	Walker.
Powell.	Wallace
Rawlins.	of Freestone.
Reagan.	Wallace of Panola.
Renfro of Mills.	Wallace of Smith.
Rogers of Hays.	Ware.
Rogers of Shelby.	Wassell.
Rowell.	Webb.
Sanders.	Wells.
Satterwhite.	Whitaker.
Shaver.	Williams
Shearer.	of Sabine.
Sheats.	Williams
Shirley.	of Travis.
Simmons.	Williamson.
Sinks.	Woodall.
Smith of El Paso.	Young.

Nays—4.

Albritton.	Renfro
Justice.	of Angelina.
	Stout.

Absent.

Alexander.	Long.
Anderson.	Petsch.
Black.	Purl.
Bonham.	Runge.
Denman.	Storey.
Gray.	Sutton.
Holder.	Swain.
Kenyon.	Tillotson.
Kirby.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Dunlap.	Jones.
Fuchs.	King of Hopkins.
Gates.	Kinnear.
Hornaday.	Loftin.
Johnson	McKean.
of Anderson.	Smith of Atascosa.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 104 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—108.

Mr. Speaker.	Barnett.
Acker.	Barron.
Albritton.	Bass.
Avis.	Bateman.

Beck.	Olsen.
Bird.	Parish of Runnels.
Boggs.	Parrish of Travis.
Boon.	Pavlica.
Branch.	Pearce.
Brice.	Poage.
Brown.	Pool.
Conway.	Pope.
Cornwell.	Porter.
Cummings.	Rawlins.
Daniel.	Reagan.
Davis.	Renfro of Mills.
Dielmann.	Rogers of Hays.
Duvall.	Rogers of Shelby.
Enderby.	Rowell.
Eickenroht.	Sanders.
Farrar.	Shearer.
Faulk.	Sheats.
Finlay.	Shirley.
Fly.	Simmons.
Forbes.	Sinks.
Foster.	Smith of El Paso.
Gibson.	Smith of Nueces.
Gilbert.	Smith of Smith.
Graves.	Smyth.
Hagaman.	Snelgrove.
Harman.	Stell.
Hefley.	Stevenson.
High.	Storey.
Holland.	Swain.
Jacks.	Taylor.
Johnson	Teer.
of Dimmit.	Turner.
Kayton.	Van Zandt.
Keeton.	Veatch.
Kennedy.	Waddell.
Kincaid.	Walker.
King of	Wallace
Throckmorton.	of Freestone.
Land.	Wallace of Panola.
Lewis.	Wallace of Smith.
Lipscomb.	Ware.
Loy.	Wassell.
Masterson.	Webb.
McCombs.	Wells.
McGill.	Whitaker.
Merritt.	Williams
Minor.	of Sabine.
Montgomery.	Williams
Morse.	of Travis.
Moursund.	Williamson.
Murphy.	Woodall.
Nabors.	Young.
Nicholson.	

Nays—3.

Justice.	Stout.
Kirkland.	

Present—Not Voting.

DeBerry.	Absent.
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Alexander.	Cox.
Anderson.	Denman.
Black.	Gray.
Bonham.	Hall.

Harding.	Purl.
Hogg.	Renfro
Holder.	of Angelina.
Kemble.	Runge.
Kenyon.	Satterwhite.
Kirby.	Shaver.
Long.	Sutton.
Petsch.	Tillotson.
Powell.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Dunlap.	Jones.
Fuchs.	King of Hopkins.
Gates.	Kinnear.
Hornaday.	Loftin.
Johnson	McKean.
of Anderson.	Smith of Atascosa.

HOUSE BILL NO. 108 ON SECOND
READING.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 108, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating the consolidation proceedings consolidating Rotan Independent School District and Cross Roads Common School District No. 29 of Fisher county and Hackberry Common School District No. 30 of Fisher county and a portion of Avelon Common School District No. 3 of Fisher county, including petitions, orders, notices, elections, orders declaring result of elections, and describing the boundaries of such consolidated district; expressly retaining in force Chapter 77, Local and Special Laws enacted by the Thirty-ninth Legislature at its Regular Session, in 1925, except to recognize that the boundaries have been extended by consolidation proceedings; validating election and election proceedings held on or about August 26, 1926, in such consolidated district, authorizing the issuance of \$15,000 schoolhouse bonds and levying a tax in payment thereof, including the petition, orders, notices, election, and election returns, and authorizing the board of trustees to complete the issuance and sale of such bonds, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 108 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Hall moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 108 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—108.

Mr. Speaker.	Moursund.
Acker.	Murphy.
Avis.	Nabors.
Barnett.	Nicholson.
Bass.	Olsen.
Bateman.	Parish of Runnels.
Bird.	Parrish of Travis.
Boggs.	Pavlica.
Bonham.	Pearce.
Boon.	Poage.
Branch.	Pool.
Brice.	Pope.
Brown.	Porter.
Conway.	Powell.
Cornwell.	Rawlins.
Daniel.	Reagan.
Davis.	Renfro of Mills.
DeBerry.	Rogers of Hays.
Dielmann.	Rogers of Shelby.
Enderby.	Rowell.
Farrar.	Sanders.
Faulk.	Shaver.
Finlay.	Shearer.
Fly.	Sheats.
Forbes.	Simmons.
Foster.	Sinks.
Gibson.	Smith of El Paso.
Gilbert.	Smith of Nueces.
Graves.	Smith of Smith.
Hagaman.	Smyth.
Hall.	Snelgrove.
Harman.	Stell.
Hefley.	Swain.
High.	Taylor.
Hogg.	Teer.
Holland.	Turner.
Jacks.	Van Zandt.
Johnson	Veatch.
of Dimmit.	Waddell.
Justice.	Walker.
Keeton.	Wallace
Kemble.	of Freestone.
Kennedy.	Wallace of Panola.
Kincaid.	Wallace of Smith.
King of	Ware.
Throckmorton.	Wassell.
Kirkland.	Webb.
Land.	Wells.
Lewis.	Whitaker.
Lipscomb.	Williams
Loy.	of Sabine.
Masterson.	Williams
McCombs.	of Travis.
McGill.	Williamson.
Minor.	Woodall.
Montgomery.	Young.
Morse.	

Nays—3.

Albritton.	Stout.
Renfro	
of Angelina.	

Absent.

Alexander.	Kenyon.
Anderson.	Kirby.
Barron.	Long.
Beck.	Merritt.
Black.	Petsch.
Cox.	Purl.
Cummings.	Runge.
Denman.	Satterwhite.
Duvall.	Shirley.
Eickenroht.	Stevenson.
Gray.	Storey.
Harding.	Sutton.
Holder.	Tillotson.
Kayton.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Dunlap.	Jones.
Fuchs.	King of Hopkins.
Gates.	Kinnear.
Hornaday.	Loftin.
Johnson	McKean.
of Anderson.	Smith of Atascosa.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 108 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—108.

Mr. Speaker.	Hefley.
Acker.	High.
Albritton.	Holland.
Avis.	Jacks.
Barnett.	Johnson
Barron.	of Dimmit.
Bass.	Keeton.
Bateman.	Kemble.
Beck.	Kincaid.
Bird.	King of
Boggs.	Throckmorton.
Boon.	Kirkland.
Branch.	Land.
Brice.	Lipscomb.
Brown.	Loy.
Conway.	Masterson.
Cornwell.	McCombs.
Daniel.	McGill.
Davis.	Montgomery.
Dielmann.	Morse.
Duvall.	Moursund.
Enderby.	Murphy.
Eickenroht.	Nabors.
Farrar.	Nicholson.
Faulk.	Olsen.
Finlay.	Parish of Runnels.
Fly.	Parrish of Travis.
Forbes.	Pavlica.
Foster.	Pearce.
Gibson.	Poage.
Gilbert.	Pool.
Graves.	Pope.
Hagaman.	Porter.
Hall.	Powell.
Harman.	Purl.

Rawlins.	Taylor.
Reagan.	Teer.
Renfro of Mills.	Van Zandt.
Rogers of Hays.	Veatch.
Rogers of Shelby.	Waddell.
Rowell.	Walker.
Sanders.	Wallace
Satterwhite.	of Freestone.
Shearer.	Wallace of Panola.
Sheats.	Wallace of Smith.
Shirley.	Ware.
Simmons.	Wassell.
Sinks.	Webb.
Smith of El Paso.	Wells.
Smith of Nueces.	Whitaker.
Smith of Smith.	Williams of Sabine.
Smyth.	Williams of Travis.
Snelgrove.	Williamson.
Stell.	Woodall.
Swain.	Young.

Nays—1.

Shaver.

Present—Not Voting.

DeBerry.

Absent.

Alexander.	Lewis.
Anderson.	Long.
Black.	Merritt.
Bonham.	Minor.
Cox.	Petsch.
Cummings.	Renfro
Denman.	of Angelina.
Gray.	Runge.
Harding.	Stevenson.
Hogg.	Storey.
Holder.	Stout.
Justice.	Sutton.
Kayton.	Tillotson.
Kennedy.	Turner.
Kenyon.	Woodruff.
Kirby.	

Absent—Excused.

Dunlap.	Jones.
Fuchs.	King of Hopkins.
Gates.	Kinnear.
Hornaday.	Loftin.
Johnson	McKean.
of Anderson.	Smith of Atascosa.

HOUSE BILL NO. 114 ON SECOND READING.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 114, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 8 of Chapter 177 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, as amended by Senate bill No. 56, same being Chapter 35 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Fortieth

Legislature, which said Section 8, as amended by said Senate bill No. 56, being Chapter 35 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature, makes it unlawful for any person to kill, take or have in his possession for barter or sale within a period of ten years of the passage of said act, any wild beaver, wild otter, or wild fox or the pelts thereof, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 114 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Teer moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 114 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

Mr. Speaker.	King of
Avis.	Throckmorton.
Barnett.	Kirkland.
Barron.	Land.
Bass.	Lewis.
Bateman.	Lipscomb.
Beck.	Loy.
Bird.	McCombs.
Boggs.	McGill.
Boon.	Merritt.
Branch.	Minor.
Brice.	Montgomery.
Brown.	Morse.
Conway.	Moursund.
Cornwell.	Murphy.
Cummings.	Nabors.
Daniel.	Nicholson.
Davis.	Olsen.
DeBerry.	Parish of Runnels.
Dielmann.	Parrish of Travis.
Enderby.	Pavlica.
Eickenroht.	Pearce.
Farrar.	Poage.
Faulk.	Pool.
Fly.	Pope.
Forbes.	Porter.
Foster.	Powell.
Gilbert.	Purl.
Graves.	Rawlins.
Hagaman.	Reagan.
Hall.	Renfro of Mills.
Harman.	Rogers of Hays.
Hefley.	Rogers of Shelby.
High.	Rowell.
Hogg.	Sanders.
Jacks.	Satterwhite.
Johnson	Shearer.
of Dimmit.	Sheats.
Kayton.	Shirley.
Keeton.	Simmons.
Kincaid.	Sinks.

Smith of Nueces.	Wallace
Smith of Smith.	of Freestone.
Smyth.	Wallace of Panola.
Snelgrove.	Wallace of Smith.
Stell.	Ware.
Storey.	Wassell.
Swain.	Webb.
Taylor.	Wells.
Teer.	Whitaker.
Turner.	Williams
Veatch.	of Travis.
Waddell.	Williamson.
Walker.	Woodall.
	Young.

Nays—1.

Albritton.

Present—Not Voting.

Justice.

Van Zandt.

Absent.

Acker.	Kirby.
Alexander.	Long.
Anderson.	Masterson.
Black.	Petsch.
Bonham.	Renfro
Cox.	of Angelina.
Denman.	Runge.
Duvall.	Shaver.
Finlay.	Smith of El Paso.
Gibson.	Stevenson.
Gray.	Stout.
Harding.	Sutton.
Holder.	Tillotson.
Holland.	Williams
Kemble.	of Sabine.
Kennedy.	Woodruff.
Kenyon.	

Absent—Excused.

Dunlap.	Jones.
Fuchs.	King of Hopkins.
Gates.	Kinnear.
Hornaday.	Loftin.
Johnson	McKean.
of Anderson.	Smith of Atascosa.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 114 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—109.

Mr. Speaker.	Boon.
Acker.	Branch.
Albritton.	Brice.
Avis.	Brown.
Barnett.	Conway.
Barron.	Cornwell.
Bass.	Cummings.
Bateman.	Daniel.
Bird.	Davis.
Boggs.	DeBerry.

Dielmann.	Pope.
Duvall.	Porter.
Enderby.	Powell.
Eickenroht.	Purl.
Farrar.	Rawlins.
Faulk.	Reagan.
Fly.	Renfro of Mills.
Forbes.	Rogers of Hays.
Foster.	Rogers of Shelby.
Gibson.	Rowell.
Gilbert.	Sanders.
Graves.	Satterwhite.
Gray.	Shearer.
Hagaman.	Sheats.
Hall.	Shirley.
Harding.	Simmons.
Harman.	Sinks.
Hefley.	Smith of El Paso.
High.	Smith of Nueces.
Holland.	Smith of Smith.
Jacks.	Smyth.
Johnson	Snelgrove.
of Dimmit.	Stell.
Keeton.	Storey.
Kincaid.	Swain.
Kirkland.	Taylor.
Land.	Teer.
Lewis.	Turner.
Lipscomb.	Veatch.
Long.	Waddell.
Loy.	Walker.
McCombs.	Wallace
McGill.	of Freestone.
Merritt.	Wallace of Panola.
Montgomery.	Wallace of Smith.
Morse.	Ware.
Moursund.	Wassell.
Murphy.	Webb.
Nabors.	Wells.
Nicholson.	Whitaker.
Olsen.	Williams
Parish of Runnels.	of Sabine.
Parrish of Travis.	Williams
Pavlica.	of Travis.
Pearce.	Williamson.
Poage.	Woodall.
Pool.	Young.

Nays—1.

Renfro of Angelina.

Present—Not Voting.

Justice. Van Zandt.

Absent.

Alexander.	Kayton.
Anderson.	Kemble.
Beck.	Kennedy.
Black.	Kenyon.
Bonham.	King of
Cox.	Throckmorton.
Denman.	Kirby.
Finlay.	Masterson.
Hogg.	Minor.
Holder.	Petsch.

Runge.	Sutton.
Shaver.	Tillotson.
Stevenson.	Woodruff.
Stout.	

Absent—Excused.

Dunlap.	Jones.
Fuchs.	King of Hopkins.
Gates.	Kinnear.
Hornaday.	Loftin.
Johnson	McKean.
of Anderson.	Smith of Atascosa.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills:

S. B. No. 25, "An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the county court of Irion county, conferring upon said court civil and criminal jurisdiction and increasing the criminal and civil jurisdiction of said court, conforming the jurisdiction of the district court of said county to such change; fixing the time of holding court and to repeal all laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 2, "An Act making appropriations to pay salaries of judges, and the support and maintenance of the judicial department of the State government for the two-year period beginning September 1, 1927, and ending August 31, 1929, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 24, "An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the county court of Sterling county, conferring upon said court civil and criminal jurisdiction and increasing the criminal and civil jurisdiction of said court; conforming the jurisdiction of the district court of said county to such change; fixing the time of holding court and to repeal all laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 23, "An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the county court of Menard county, conferring upon said court civil and criminal jurisdiction and increasing the criminal and civil jurisdiction of said court; conforming the jurisdiction of the district court of said county to such change; fixing the time of holding court and to repeal all laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 26, "An Act to change and prescribe the time for holding district court of the Fifty-first Judicial District of the State and to conform all writs and process from such court to such changes and to make all writs and

process issued or served before this act takes effect, including recognizances and bonds, returnable to the terms of court in the several counties in said district, as herein fixed, and to validate the summoning of grand juries and petit juries; and providing for the continuation of court in session in said district when this act takes effect, to the end of its term, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith."

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON
HOUSE BILL NO. 7.

In compliance with the request of the House for a Conference Committee on House bill No. 7, the Speaker announced the following committee:

Messrs. Young, Wallace of Freestone, Denman, Conway and High.

HOUSE BILL NO. 120 ON SECOND
READING.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 120, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide better protection for fish in the fresh waters of Jackson county by making it unlawful to use nets or seines in any of the fresh water streams, lakes, bayous or lagoons in Jackson county, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 120 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Wells moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 120 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

Mr. Speaker.	Cummings.
Avis.	Daniel.
Barnett.	Davis.
Bass.	DeBerry.
Bateman.	Denman.
Beck.	Dielmann.
Bird.	Duvall.
Boggs.	Enderby.
Boon.	Eickenroht.
Branch.	Farrar.
Brice.	Faulk.
Brown.	Finlay.
Conway.	Fly.
Cornwell.	Forbes.

Foster.	Reagan.
Gibson.	Renfro
Gilbert.	of Angelina.
Graves.	Renfro of Mills.
Hagaman.	Rogers of Hays.
Hall.	Rogers of Shelby.
Harman.	Rowell.
Hefley.	Sanders.
High.	Satterwhite.
Holder.	Shaver.
Holland.	Shearer.
Johnson	Sheats.
of Dimmit.	Shirley.
Kayton.	Simmons.
Keeton.	Sinks.
Kincaid.	Smith of El Paso.
King of	Smith of Nueces.
Throckmorton.	Smith of Smith.
Kirkland.	Snelgrove.
Land.	Stevenson.
Lewis.	Storey.
Lipscomb.	Swain.
Loy.	Taylor.
McCombs.	Teer.
McGill.	Turner.
Merritt.	Van Zandt.
Minor.	Veatch.
Montgomery.	Waddell.
Morse.	Walker.
Murphy.	Wallace
Nabors.	of Freestone.
Nicholson.	Wallace of Panola.
Olsen.	Wallace of Smith.
Parish of Runnels.	Ware.
Parrish of Travis.	Wassell.
Pavlica.	Webb.
Pearce.	Wells.
Poage.	Williams
Pool.	of Sabine.
Porter.	Williamson.
Powell.	Woodall.
Purl.	Young.
Rawlins.	

Nays—4.

Albritton.	Pope.
Kennedy.	Stell.

Present—Not Voting.

Jacks.	Justice.
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Absent.

Acker.	Long.
Alexander.	Masterson.
Anderson.	Moursund.
Barron.	Petsch.
Black.	Runge.
Bonham.	Smyth.
Cox.	Stout.
Gray.	Sutton.
Harding.	Tillotson.
Hogg.	Whitaker.
Kemble.	Williams
Kenyon.	of Travis.
Kirby.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Dunlap.	Jones.
Fuchs.	King of Hopkins.
Gates.	Kinnear.
Hornaday.	Loftin.
Johnson	McKean.
of Anderson.	Smith of Atascosa.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 120 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—108.

Mr. Speaker.	McCombs.
Albritton.	McGill.
Avis.	Merritt.
Barnett.	Minor.
Bass.	Montgomery.
Bateman.	Morse.
Beck.	Moursund.
Bird.	Murphy.
Boggs.	Nabors.
Boon.	Nicholson.
Branch.	Olsen.
Brice.	Parish of Runnels.
Brown.	Parrish of Travis.
Conway.	Pavlica.
Cornwell.	Pearce.
Cummings.	Poage.
Daniel.	Pool.
Davis.	Pope.
DeBerry.	Porter.
Denman.	Powell.
Dielmann.	Purl.
Enderby.	Rawlins.
Eickenroht.	Reagan.
Farrar.	Renfro
Faulk.	of Angelina.
Finlay.	Renfro of Mills.
Fly.	Rogers of Hays.
Forbes.	Rogers of Shelby.
Foster.	Rowell.
Gibson.	Sanders.
Gilbert.	Satterwhite.
Graves.	Shaver.
Hagaman.	Shearer.
Harding.	Sheats.
Harman.	Shirley.
High.	Simmons.
Hogg.	Sinks.
Holder.	Smith of El Paso.
Holland.	Smith of Nueces.
Johnson	Smith of Smith.
of Dimmit.	Snelgrove.
Kayton.	Stell.
Keeton.	Stevenson.
Kincaid.	Storey.
King of	Swain.
Throckmorton.	Taylor.
Kirkland.	Teer.
Land.	Turner.
Lewis.	Van Zandt.
Lipscomb.	Veatch.
Loy.	Waddell.

Walker.	Webb.
Wallace	Wells.
of Freestone.	Williams
Wallace of Panola.	of Travis.
Wallace of Smith.	Williamson.
Ware.	Young.
Wassell.	

Nays—4.

Justice.	Williams
Kennedy.	of Sabine.
Stout.	

Present—Not Voting.

Jacks.

Absent.

Acker.	Kenyon.
Alexander.	Kirby.
Anderson.	Long.
Barron.	Masterson.
Black.	Petsch.
Bonham.	Runge.
Cox.	Smyth.
Duvall.	Sutton.
Gray.	Tillotson.
Hall.	Whitaker.
Hefley.	Woodall.
Kemble.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Dunlap.	Jones.
Fuchs.	King of Hopkins.
Gates.	Kinnear.
Hornaday.	Loftin.
Johnson	McKean.
of Anderson.	Smith of Atascosa.

HOUSE BILL NO. 129 ON SECOND READING.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 129, A bill to be entitled "An Act to restore and confer upon the county court of Kerr county the civil and criminal jurisdiction belonging to said court under the Constitution and general statutes of Texas; to define the jurisdiction of said court; to conform the jurisdiction of the district court of said county to said change; to fix the time of holding court, and to repeal all laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 129 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Runge moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and

that House bill No. 129 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

Mr. Speaker.	Merritt.
Avis.	Minor.
Barnett.	Montgomery.
Barron.	Morse.
Bass.	Moursund.
Bateman.	Murphy.
Beck.	Nabors.
Bird.	Nicholson.
Boggs.	Olsen.
Bonham.	Parish of Runnels.
Boon.	Pavlica.
Brice.	Pearce.
Conway.	Poage.
Cornwell.	Pope.
Cummings.	Porter.
Daniel.	Powell.
Davis.	Purl.
DeBerry.	Rawlins.
Denman.	Reagan.
Dielmann.	Rogers of Hays.
Eickenroht.	Rogers of Shelby.
Farrar.	Rowell.
Faulk.	Sanders.
Finlay.	Satterwhite.
Fly.	Shaver.
Forbes.	Shearer.
Foster.	Sheats.
Gibson.	Shirley.
Gilbert.	Simmons.
Graves.	Sinks.
Hagaman.	Smith of El Paso.
Hall.	Smith of Nueces.
Harding.	Smith of Smith.
Harman.	Snelgrove.
Hefley.	Stell.
High.	Stevenson.
Hogg.	Storey.
Holder.	Swain.
Holland.	Teer.
Jacks.	Turner.
Johnson	Van Zandt.
of Dimmit.	Veatch.
Justice.	Waddell.
Kayton.	Walker.
Keeton.	Wallace of Panola.
Kincaid.	Wallace of Smith.
King of	Ware.
Throckmorton.	Wassell.
Kirkland.	Webb.
Land.	Wells.
Lewis.	Williams
Lipscomb.	of Sabine.
Loy.	Williams
Masterson.	of Travis.
McCombs.	Williamson.
McGill.	Woodall.

Nays—2.

Albritton.	Renfro
	of Angelina.

Present—Not Voting.

Renfro of Mills.

Absent.

Acker.	Parrish of Travis.
Alexander.	Petsch.
Anderson.	Pool.
Black.	Runge.
Branch.	Smyth.
Brown.	Stout.
Cox.	Sutton.
Duval.	Taylor.
Enderby.	Tillotson.
Gray.	Wallace
Kemble.	of Freestone.
Kennedy.	Whitaker.
Kenyon.	Woodruff.
Kirby.	Young.
Long.	

Absent—Excused.

Dunlap.	Jones.
Fuchs.	King of Hopkins.
Gates.	Kinnear.
Hornaday.	Loftin.
Johnson	McKean.
of Anderson.	Smith of Atascosa.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 129 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

Mr. Speaker.	Graves.
Albritton.	Hagaman.
Avis.	Hall.
Barnett.	Harding.
Barron.	Harman.
Bass.	Hefley.
Bateman.	High.
Beck.	Hogg.
Bird.	Holder.
Boggs.	Holland.
Boon.	Johnson
Branch.	of Dimmit.
Brice.	Justice.
Conway.	Kayton.
Cornwell.	Keeton.
Cummings.	Kincaid.
Daniel.	King of
Davis.	Throckmorton.
DeBerry.	Kirkland.
Dielmann.	Land.
Enderby.	Lewis.
Eickenroht.	Lipscomb.
Farrar.	Long.
Faulk.	Loy.
Finlay.	Masterson.
Fly.	McCombs.
Forbes.	McGill.
Foster.	Merritt.
Gibson.	Minor.
Gilbert.	Morse.

Moursund.	Smith of El Paso.
Murphy.	Smith of Nueces.
Nabors.	Smith of Smith.
Olsen.	Snelgrove.
Parish of Runnels.	Stell.
Pavlica.	Stevens.
Pearce.	Storey.
Poage.	Swain.
Pope.	Teer.
Porter.	Turner.
Powell.	Van Zandt.
Purl.	Veatch.
Rawlins.	Waddell.
Reagan.	Walker.
Renfro of Mills.	Wallace of Smith.
Rogers of Hays.	Ware.
Rogers of Shelby.	Wassell.
Rowell.	Webb.
Sanders.	Wells.
Shaver.	Williams
Shearer.	of Sabine.
Sheats.	Williams
Shirley.	of Travis.
Simmons.	Williamson.
Sinks.	Woodall.

Nays—1.

Kennedy.

Absent.

Acker.	Petsch.
Alexander.	Pool.
Anderson.	Renfro
Black.	of Angelina.
Bonham.	Runge.
Brown.	Satterwhite.
Cox.	Smyth.
Denman.	Stout.
Duvall.	Sutton.
Gray.	Taylor.
Jacks.	Tillotson.
Kemble.	Wallace
Kenyon.	of Freestone.
Kirby.	Wallace of Panola.
Montgomery.	Whitaker.
Nicholson.	Woodruff.
Parrish of Travis.	Young.

Absent—Excused.

Dunlap.	Jones.
Fuchs.	King of Hopkins.
Gates.	Kinnear.
Hornaday.	Loftin.
Johnson	McKean.
of Anderson.	Smith of Atascosa.

HOUSE BILL NO. 125 ON SECOND READING.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 125, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Cameron County Water Control and Improvement Dis-

trict No. 7 of Cameron county, Texas; defining its boundaries, and which district embraces the same territory included within Cameron County Water Improvement District No. 7; providing that the management and control of the said Cameron County Water Control and Improvement District No. 7 shall be by a board of five directors; providing that the said Cameron County Water Control and Improvement District No. 7 shall be a conservation and reclamation district, and shall be governed by the provisions of Section 59, Article 16, of the Constitution, and by the provisions of Chapter 25 of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-ninth Legislature, at its Regular Session in 1925, relating to water control and improvement districts governed by said Section 59, Article 16, of the Constitution, except as herein otherwise provided; changing the name of such district from Cameron County Water Improvement District No. 7 to Cameron County Water Control and Improvement District No. 7, and converting said water improvement district into a water control and improvement district without impairment of obligations; providing the title to all property and rights in property now owned by Cameron County Water Improvement District No. 7 are vested in Cameron County Water Control and Improvement District No. 7, and that same shall be held and used under the provisions of Section 59, Article 16, of the State Constitution, and of Chapter 25 of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-ninth Legislature at its Regular Session in 1925, as same now exist or may be hereafter amended; providing that the said water control and improvement district shall assume and discharge all legal obligations, contracts and indebtedness legally created by Cameron County Water Improvement District No. 7; providing that it shall not be necessary for an election to confirm the organization of the district created by this act; providing that proof of publication of constitutional notice required in the enactment of this act has been duly made; enacting provisions incident and necessary to the subject and purpose of this act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 125 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Montgomery moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read

on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 125 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—108.

Mr. Speaker.	McGill.
Avis.	Minor.
Barnett.	Montgomery.
Barron.	Morse.
Bass.	Moursund.
Bateman.	Murphy.
Beck.	Nabors.
Bird.	Olsen.
Boggs.	Parish of Runnels.
Boon.	Pavlica.
Branch.	Pearce.
Brice.	Poage.
Conway.	Pope.
Cornwell.	Porter.
Daniel.	Purl.
Davis.	Rawlins.
DeBerry.	Reagan.
Denman.	Renfro of Mills.
Dielmann.	Rogers of Hays.
Duvall.	Rogers of Shelby.
Enderby.	Rowell.
Eickenroht.	Sanders.
Farrar.	Satterwhite.
Faulk.	Shaver.
Finlay.	Shearer.
Fly.	Sheats.
Forbes.	Shirley.
Foster.	Simmons.
Gibson.	Sinks.
Gilbert.	Smith of El Paso.
Gray.	Smith of Nueces.
Hagaman.	Smith of Smith.
Hall.	Smyth.
Harding.	Snelgrove.
Harman.	Stell.
Hefley.	Stevenson.
High.	Storey.
Hogg.	Swain.
Holder.	Taylor.
Holland.	Teer.
Jacks.	Turner.
Johnson	Van Zandt.
of Dimmit.	Veatch.
Justice.	Waddell.
Kayton.	Walker.
Keeton.	Wallace of Panola.
Kennedy.	Wallace of Smith.
Kincaid.	Ware.
King of	Wassell.
Throckmorton.	Webb.
Kirkland.	Wells.
Land.	Whitaker.
Lewis.	Williams
Lipscomb.	of Sabine.
Long.	Williams
Loy.	of Travis.
Masterson.	Williamson.
McCombs.	Woodall.

Nays—1.

Albritton.

Absent.

Acker.	Parrish of Travis.
Alexander.	Petsch.
Anderson.	Pool.
Black.	Powell.
Bonham.	Renfro
Brown.	of Angelina.
Cox.	Runge.
Cummings.	Stout.
Graves.	Sutton.
Kemble.	Tillotson.
Kenyon.	Wallace
Kirby.	of Freestone.
Merritt.	Woodruff.
Nicholson.	Young.

Absent—Excused.

Dunlap.	Jones.
Fuchs.	King of Hopkins.
Gates.	Kinnear.
Hornaday.	Loftin.
Johnson	McKean.
of Anderson.	Smith of Atascosa.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 125 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—110.

Mr. Speaker.	Gilbert.
Albritton.	Hagaman.
Avis.	Hall.
Barnett.	Harding.
Bass.	Harman.
Bateman.	Hefley.
Beck.	High.
Bird.	Hogg.
Boggs.	Holder.
Bonham.	Holland.
Boon.	Jacks.
Branch.	Johnson
Brice.	of Dimmit.
Brown.	Justice.
Conway.	Kayton.
Cornwell.	Keeton.
Cummings.	Kennedy.
Daniel.	Kincaid.
Davis.	King of
DeBerry.	Throckmorton.
Denman.	Kirkland.
Dielmann.	Land.
Enderby.	Lewis.
Eickenroht.	Lipscomb.
Farrar.	Long.
Faulk.	Loy.
Finlay.	Masterson.
Fly.	McCombs.
Forbes.	McGill.
Foster.	Merritt.
Gibson.	Minor.

Montgomery.	Smith of Nueces.
Morse.	Smith of Smith.
Moursund.	Smyth.
Murphy.	Snelgrove.
Nabors.	Stell.
Nicholson.	Stevens.
Parish of Runnels.	Storey.
Pavlica.	Stout.
Pearce.	Swain.
Poage.	Taylor.
Pool.	Teer.
Pope.	Turner.
Porter.	Veatch.
Powell.	Waddell.
Purl.	Walker.
Rawlins.	Wallace of Panola.
Reagan.	Wallace of Smith.
Renfro of Mills.	Ware.
Rogers of Hays.	Wassell.
Rogers of Shelby.	Webb.
Rowell.	Wells.
Sanders.	Whitaker.
Satterwhite.	Williams
Shaver.	of Sabine.
Shearer.	Williams
Sheats.	of Travis.
Shirley.	Williamson.
Simmons.	Woodall.
Sinks.	Young.
Smith of El Paso.	

Nays—2.

Renfro	Van Zandt.
of Angelina.	

Absent.

Acker.	Kirby.
Alexander.	Olsen.
Anderson.	Parrish of Travis.
Barron.	Petsch.
Black.	Runge.
Cox.	Sutton.
Duvall.	Tillotson.
Graves.	Wallace
Gray.	of Freestone.
Kemble.	Woodruff.
Kenyon.	

Absent—Excused.

Dunlap.	Jones.
Fuchs.	King of Hopkins.
Gates.	Kinnear.
Hornaday.	Loftin.
Johnson	McKean.
of Anderson.	Smith of Atascosa.

HOUSE BILL NO. 124 ON SECOND READING.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 124, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Cameron County Water Control and Improvement Dis-

trict No. 6 of Cameron county, Texas; defining its boundaries, and which district embraces the same territory included within Cameron County Water Improvement District No. 6; providing that the management and control of the said Cameron County Water Control and Improvement District No. 6 shall be by a board of five directors; providing that the said Cameron County Water Control and Improvement District No. 6 shall be a conservation and reclamation district, and shall be governed by the provisions of Section 59, Article 16 of the Constitution, and by the provisions of Chapter 25 of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-ninth Legislature, at its Regular Session in 1925, relating to water control and improvement districts governed by said Section 59, Article 16, of the Constitution, except as herein otherwise provided; changing the name of such district from Cameron County Water Improvement District No. 6 to Cameron County Water Control and Improvement District No. 6," etc.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 124 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Lipscomb moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 124 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

Mr. Speaker.	Gilbert.
Avis.	Graves.
Barnett.	Hagaman.
Bass.	Hall.
Bateman.	Harding.
Beck.	Hefley.
Bird.	High.
Boon.	Hogg.
Branch.	Holder.
Brice.	Holland.
Conway.	Jacks.
Cornwell.	Johnson
Daniel.	of Dimmit.
Davis.	Justice.
DeBerry.	Kayton.
Denman.	Keeton.
Dielmann.	Kennedy.
Enderby.	Kincaid.
Farrar.	King of
Faulk.	Throckmorton.
Finlay.	Kirkland.
Fly.	Land.
Forbes.	Lewis.
Gates.	Lipscomb.
Gibson.	Long.

Masterson.	Shirley.
McCombs.	Simmons.
McGill.	Sinks.
Merritt.	Smith of El Paso.
Minor.	Smith of Nueces.
Montgomery.	Smith of Smith.
Morse.	Smyth.
Moursund.	Snelgrove.
Murphy.	Stell.
Nabors.	Storey.
Nicholson.	Swain.
Olsen.	Taylor.
Parish of Runnels.	Turner.
Pavlica.	Van Zandt.
Pearce.	Veatch.
Poage.	Waddell.
Pool.	Walker.
Pope.	Wallace of Smith.
Porter.	Ware.
Powell.	Wassell.
Purl.	Webb.
Rawlins.	Wells.
Reagan.	Whitaker.
Renfro of Mills.	Williams
Rogers of Hays.	of Sabine.
Rogers of Shelby.	Williams
Rowell.	of Travis.
Sanders.	Williamson.
Shaver.	Woodall.
Shearer.	Young.
Sheats.	

Nays—2.

Albritton.	Renfro
	of Angelina.

Absent.

Acker.	Kirby.
Alexander.	Loy.
Anderson.	Parrish of Travis.
Barron.	Petsch.
Black.	Runge.
Boggs.	Satterwhite.
Bonham.	Stevenson.
Brown.	Stout.
Cox.	Sutton.
Cummings.	Teer.
Duvall.	Tillotson.
Eickenroht.	Wallace
Gray.	of Freestone.
Harman.	Wallace of Panola.
Kemble.	Woodruff.
Kenyon.	

Absent—Excused.

Dunlap.	Jones.
Foster.	King of Hopkins.
Fuchs.	Kinnear.
Hornaday.	Loftin.
Johnson	McKean.
of Anderson.	Smith of Atascosa.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 124 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—109.

Mr. Speaker.	Morse.
Albritton.	Moursund.
Barnett.	Murphy.
Bass.	Nabors.
Bateman.	Nicholson.
Beck.	Olsen.
Bird.	Parish of Runnels.
Boon.	Parrish of Travis.
Branch.	Pavlica.
Brice.	Pearce.
Conway.	Poage.
Cornwell.	Pope.
Daniel.	Porter.
Davis.	Powell.
DeBerry.	Rawlins.
Dielmann.	Reagan.
Enderby.	Renfro of Mills.
Farrar.	Rogers of Hays.
Faulk.	Rogers of Shelby.
Finlay.	Rowell.
Fly.	Sanders.
Forbes.	Satterwhite.
Foster.	Shaver.
Gibson.	Shearer.
Gilbert.	Sheats.
Graves.	Shirley.
Hagaman.	Simmons.
Hall.	Sinks.
Harding.	Smith of El Paso.
Harman.	Smith of Nueces.
Hefley.	Smith of Smith.
High.	Smyth.
Hogg.	Stell.
Holder.	Storey.
Holland.	Swain.
Jacks.	Taylor.
Johnson	Turner.
of Dimmit.	Van Zandt.
Justice.	Veatch.
Kayton.	Waddell.
Keeton.	Walker.
Kennedy.	Wallace
Kincaid.	of Freestone.
King of	Wallace of Panola.
Throckmorton.	Wallace of Smith.
Kirkland.	Ware.
Land.	Wassell.
Lewis.	Webb.
Lipscomb.	Wells.
Long.	Whitaker.
Loy.	Williams
Masterson.	of Sabine.
McCombs.	Williams
McGill.	of Travis.
Merritt.	Williamson.
Minor.	Woodall.
Montgomery.	Young.

Absent.

Acker.	Boggs.
Alexander.	Bonham.
Anderson.	Brown.
Avis.	Cox.
Barron.	Cummings.
Black.	Denman.

Duvall.	Renfro
Eickenroht.	of Angelina.
Gray.	Runge.
Kemble.	Snelgrove.
Kenyon.	Stevenson.
Kirby.	Stout.
Petsch.	Sutton.
Pool.	Teer.
Purl.	Tillotson.
	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Dunlap.	Jones.
Fuchs.	King of Hopkins.
Gates.	Kinnear.
Hornaday.	Loftin.
Johnson	McKean.
of Anderson.	Smith of Atascosa.

HOUSE BILL NO. 126 ON SECOND READING.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 126, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Cameron County Water Control and Improvement District No. 5 of Cameron county, Texas; defining its boundaries, and which district embraces the same territory included within Cameron County Water Improvement District No. 5; providing that the management and control of the said Cameron County Water Control and Improvement District No. 5 shall be by a board of five directors; providing that the said Cameron County Water Control and Improvement District No. 5 shall be a conservation and reclamation district, and shall be governed by the provisions of Section 59, Article 16, of the Constitution, and by the provisions of Chapter 25, of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-ninth Legislature, at its Regular Session in 1925, relating to water control and improvement districts governed by said Section 59, Article 16, of the Constitution, except as herein otherwise provided; changing the name of such district from Cameron County Water Improvement District No. 5 to Cameron County Water Control and Improvement District No. 5, and converting said water improvement district into a water control and improvement district without impairment of obligations; providing the title to all property and rights in property now owned by Cameron County Water Improvement District No. 5 are vested in Cameron County Water Control and Improvement District No. 5, and that same shall be held and used under the provisions of Section

59, Article 16, of the State Constitution, and of Chapter 25, of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-ninth Legislature at its Regular Session in 1925, as same now exist or may be hereafter amended; providing that the said water control and improvement district shall assume and discharge all legal obligations, contracts and indebtedness legally created by Cameron County Water Improvement District No. 5; validating the bonds heretofore issued and sold by said Cameron County Water Improvement District No. 5; providing that it shall not be necessary for an election to confirm the organization of the district created by this act; providing that proof of publication of constitutional notice required in the enactment of this act has been duly made; enacting provisions incident and necessary to the subject and purpose of this act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 126 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Lipscomb moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 126 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—109.

Mr. Speaker.	Gibson.
Avis.	Gilbert.
Barnett.	Graves.
Bass.	Hagaman.
Bateman.	Hall.
Beck.	Harding.
Bird.	Harman.
Boggs.	Hefley.
Bonham.	High.
Boon.	Hogg.
Branch.	Holder.
Brice.	Holland.
Conway.	Jacks.
Cornwell.	Johnson
Cummings.	of Dimmit.
Daniel.	Justice.
Davis.	Kayton.
DeBerry.	Keeton.
Denman.	Kennedy.
Dielmann.	Kincaid.
Duvall.	King of
Enderby.	Throckmorton.
Eickenroht.	Kirkland.
Farrar.	Land.
Faulk.	Lewis.
Fly.	Lipscomb.
Forbes.	Loy.
Foster.	Masterson.

McCombs.	Shirley.	Avis.	Moursund.
McGill.	Simmons.	Barnett.	Murphy.
Merritt.	Sinks.	Bateman.	Nabors.
Minor.	Smith of El Paso.	Beck.	Nicholson.
Montgomery.	Smith of Nueces.	Bird.	Olsen.
Morse.	Smith of Smith.	Boggs.	Parish of Runnels.
Moursund.	Snelgrove.	Bonham.	Parrish of Travis.
Murphy.	Stell.	Boon.	Pearce.
Nabors.	Stevenson.	Branch.	Poage.
Nicholson.	Storey.	Brice.	Pool.
Olsen.	Swain.	Conway.	Pope.
Parish of Runnels.	Taylor.	Cornwell.	Porter.
Parrish of Travis.	Teer.	Cummings.	Powell.
Pearce.	Turner.	Daniel.	Purl.
Poage.	Van Zandt.	Davis.	Rawlins.
Pool.	Veatch.	DeBerry.	Reagan.
Pope.	Waddell.	Dielmann.	Renfro of Mills.
Porter.	Walker.	Enderby.	Rogers of Hays.
Powell.	Wallace	Farrar.	Rogers of Shelby.
Rawlins.	of Freestone.	Faulk.	Rowell.
Reagan.	Wallace of Panola.	Fly.	Sanders.
Rogers of Hays.	Wallace of Smith.	Forbes.	Satterwhite.
Rogers of Shelby.	Wassell.	Foster.	Shaver.
Rowell.	Webb.	Gibson.	Shearer.
Sanders.	Wells.	Gilbert.	Sheats.
Satterwhite.	Whitaker.	Graves.	Shirley.
Shaver.	Williams of Sabine.	Hagaman.	Simmons.
Shearer.	Williams of Travis.	Hall.	Sinks.
Sheats.	Williamson.	Harding.	Smith of El Paso.

Nays—1.

Renfro of Mills.

Present—Not Voting.

Albritton.

Absent.

Acker.	Pavlica.
Alexander.	Petsch.
Anderson.	Purl.
Barron.	Renfro of Angelina.
Black.	Runge.
Brown.	Smyth.
Cox.	Stout.
Finlay.	Sutton.
Gray.	Tillotson.
Kemble.	Ware.
Kenyon.	Woodall.
Kirby.	Woodruff.
Long.	Young.

Absent—Excused.

Dunlap.	Jones.
Fuchs.	King of Hopkins.
Gates.	Kinnear.
Hornaday.	Loftin.
Johnson	McKean.
of Anderson.	Smith of Atascosa.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 126 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—110.

Mr. Speaker. Albritton.

Acker.	Denman.
Alexander.	Duvall.
Anderson.	Eickenroht.
Barron.	Finlay.
Bass.	Gray.
Black.	Kemble.
Brown.	Kennedy.
Cox.	Kenyon.
Holders.	Stevenson.
Holland.	Storey.
Jacks.	Swain.
Johnson	Taylor.
of Dimmit.	Teer.
Justice.	Turner.
Kayton.	Van Zandt.
Keeton.	Veatch.
Kincaid.	Waddell.
King of	Walker.
Throckmorton.	Wallace
Kirkland.	of Freestone.
Land.	Wallace of Panola.
Lewis.	Wallace of Smith.
Lipscomb.	Ware.
Long.	Wassell.
Loy.	Webb.
Masterson.	Wells.
McCombs.	Whitaker.
McGill.	Williams
Merritt.	of Sabine.
Minor.	Williamson.
Montgomery.	Woodall.
Morse.	

Absent.

Kirby.	Stout.
Pavlica.	Sutton.
Petsch.	Tillotson.
Renfro	Williams
of Angelina.	of Travis.
Runge.	Woodruff.
Smyth.	Young.

Absent—Excused.

Dunlap.	Jones.
Fuchs.	King of Hopkins.
Gates.	Kinnear.
Hornaday.	Loftin.
Johnson	McKean.
of Anderson.	Smith of Atascosa.

HOUSE BILL NO. 131 ON SECOND READING.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 131, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and establishing the Harris County Houston Ship Channel Navigation District of Harris county, Texas, under Article 3, Section 52, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, for the purpose of development of deep water navigation, the improvement of rivers, bays, creeks, streams or canals within or adjacent to such district, with the power and authority to acquire, purchase, take over, construct, maintain, operate, develop and regulate wharves, docks, warehouses, grain elevators, bunkering facilities, belt railroads, floating plants, lighterage, lands, towing facilities and all other facilities or aids incident to or necessary to the operation or development of ports or waterways within the district and extending to the Gulf of Mexico, provided in Chapter 9, Revised Statutes, 1925; describing said district by metes and bounds; ratifying and validating all orders, notices, elections and proceedings of the commissioners court, navigation board and navigation commissioners and other officers of Harris county and of the Harris County Houston Ship Channel Navigation District of Harris county, Texas; ratifying and validating the original petition for the establishment of said district and all subsequent orders, notices, hearings, etc., had thereon; and ratifying and validating all notices of election, the election returns thereof and all orders with respect to the issuance of bonds, the levying of taxes to create sinking funds to retire all of the bonds of said district and to pay the interest thereon; ratifying and confirming

the petition, election and results thereof upon the adoption of the special powers for port facilities conferred by subdivision 2, Chapter 9, Revised Statutes, 1925, and all orders made pursuant thereto by the navigation board and the commissioners court; ratifying, confirming and validating the petition, order of election, notices, election returns, canvass by the court of the vote cast at said election, order authorizing the issuance of bonds, and the bonds in the sum of one million five hundred thousand (\$1,500,000) dollars, voted at an election held in said district on December 4, 1926, authorizing the commissioners court and county officers to levy, assess and collect taxes sufficient to pay interest on such bonds and the principal thereof as they mature; authorizing the navigation commissioners to sell said bonds, the Attorney General to register the same," etc.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 131 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Holland moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 131 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—107.

Mr. Speaker.	Harding.
Avis.	Harman.
Barnett.	Hefley.
Bateman.	High.
Beck.	Hogg.
Bird.	Holder.
Boggs.	Holland.
Bonham.	Jacks.
Boon.	Johnson
Branch.	of Dimmit.
Brice.	Justice.
Conway.	Kayton.
Cornwell.	Keeton.
Cummings.	Kincaid.
Daniel.	King of
Davis.	Throckmorton.
DeBerry.	Kirkland.
Denman.	Land.
Dielmann.	Lewis.
Enderby.	Lipscomb.
Faulk.	Long.
Finlay.	Loy.
Fly.	Masterson.
Forbes.	McCombs.
Foster.	McGill.
Gibson.	Minor.
Gilbert.	Montgomery.
Hagaman.	Morse.

Moursund.	Smith of Nueces.
Murphy.	Smith of Smith.
Nabors.	Snelgrove.
Nicholson.	Stell.
Olsen.	Stevenson.
Parish of Runnels.	Storey.
Parrish of Travis.	Swain.
Pearce.	Taylor.
Poage.	Turner.
Pool.	Van Zandt.
Pope.	Veatch.
Porter.	Waddell.
Powell.	Wallace
Purl.	of Freestone.
Rawlins.	Wallace of Panola.
Reagan.	Wallace of Smith.
Renfro of Mills.	Ware.
Rogers of Hays.	Wassell
Rogers of Shelby.	Webb.
Rowell.	Wells.
Sanders.	Whitaker.
Satterwhite.	Williams
Shearer.	of Sabine.
Sheats.	Williams
Shirley.	of Travis.
Simmons.	Williamson.
Sinks.	Woodall.
Smith of El Paso.	Young.

Nays—2.

Albritton. Walker.

Absent.

Acker.	Kenyon.
Alexander.	Kirby.
Anderson.	Merritt.
Barron.	Pavlica.
Bass.	Petsch.
Black.	Renfro
Brown.	of Angelina.
Cox.	Runge.
Duvall.	Shaver.
Eickenroht.	Smyth.
Farrar.	Stout.
Graves.	Sutton.
Gray.	Teer.
Hall.	Tillotson.
Kemble.	Woodruff.
Kennedy.	

Absent—Excused.

Dunlap.	Jones.
Fuchs.	King of Hopkins.
Gates.	Kinnear.
Hornaday.	Loftin.
Johnson	McKean.
of Anderson.	Smith of Atascosa.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 131 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

Mr. Speaker. Albritton.

Barnett.	Nabors.
Bateman.	Nicholson.
Beck.	Olsen.
Bird.	Parish of Runnels.
Boon.	Parrish of Travis.
Branch.	Pavlica.
Brice.	Pearce.
Conway.	Poage.
Cornwell.	Pool.
Cummings.	Pope.
Daniel.	Porter.
Davis.	Powell.
DeBerry.	Purl.
Denman.	Rawlins.
Dielmann.	Reagan.
Enderby.	Renfro of Mills.
Faulk.	Rogers of Hays.
Finlay.	Rogers of Shelby.
Fly.	Rowell.
Forbes.	Sanders.
Foster.	Satterwhite.
Gibson.	Shaver.
Gilbert.	Shearer.
Graves.	Sheats.
Hagaman.	Simmons.
Hall.	Sinks.
Harding.	Smith of El Paso.
Harman.	Smith of Nueces.
Hefley.	Smith of Smith.
High.	Snelgrove.
Hogg.	Stell.
Holland.	Stevenson.
Jacks.	Storey.
Johnson	Swain.
of Dimmit.	Taylor.
Justice.	Teer.
Kayton.	Turner.
Keeton.	Van Zandt.
Kincaid.	Veatch.
King of	Waddell.
Throckmorton.	Wallace
Kirkland.	of Freestone.
Land.	Wallace of Panola.
Lewis.	Wallace of Smith.
Lipscomb.	Ware.
Long.	Webb.
Masterson.	Wells.
McCombs.	Whitaker.
McGill.	Williams
Merritt.	of Sabine.
Minor.	Williams
Montgomery.	of Travis.
Morse.	Williamson.
Moursund.	Woodall.
Murphy.	Young.

Nays—1.

Walker.

Present—Not Voting.

Farrar.

Absent.

Acker.
Alexander.
Anderson.
Avis.

Barron.
Bass.
Black.
Boggs.

Bonham.	Petsch.
Brown.	Renfro
Cox.	of Angelina.
Duvall.	Runge.
Eickenroht.	Shirley.
Gray.	Smyth.
Holder.	Stout.
Kemble.	Sutton.
Kennedy.	Tillotson.
Kenyon.	Wassell.
Kirby.	Woodruff.
Loy.	

Absent—Excused.

Dunlap.	Jones.
Fuchs.	King of Hopkins.
Gates.	Kinnear.
Hornaday.	Loftin.
Johnson	McKean.
of Anderson.	Smith of Atascosa.

HOUSE BILL NO. 123 ON SECOND READING.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 123, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1645 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, by providing for a minimum salary to be paid county auditors in counties with a population not less than 35,000 nor more than 37,500 inhabitants."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. DeBerry offered the following amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend House bill No. 123 by inserting after Section 1, the following:

"Section 2. The fact that the basis on which the pay of county auditors is computed is fixed by general law and that in some instances county auditors are not adequately paid, creates an imperative and public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be and the same is hereby suspended, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted."

(2)

Amend the caption to House bill No. 123 by inserting the words "and creating an emergency" after the word "inhabitants."

(3)

Amend House bill No. 123 by inserting after the figures and words "37,500 inhabitants," the words "according to the 1920 Federal Census."

The amendments were severally adopted.

House bill No. 123 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 123 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. DeBerry moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 123 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Mr. Speaker.	McCombs.
Alexander.	McGill.
Barnett.	Minor.
Barron.	Montgomery.
Bass.	Morse.
Bateman.	Moursund.
Bird.	Murphy.
Boggs.	Nabors.
Boon.	Olsen.
Branch.	Parish of Runnels.
Brice.	Parrish of Travis.
Brown.	Pavlica.
Conway.	Pearce.
Cornwell.	Poage.
Cummings.	Pope.
Daniel.	Porter.
Davis.	Powell.
DeBerry.	Purl.
Denman.	Rawlins.
Dielmann.	Reagan.
Enderby.	Renfro of Mills.
Eickenroht.	Rogers of Hays.
Faulk.	Rogers of Shelby.
Finlay.	Rowell.
Fly.	Sanders.
Forbes.	Satterwhite.
Foster.	Shaver.
Gibson.	Shearer.
Graves.	Sheats.
Hagaman.	Simmons.
Harding.	Sinks.
Harman.	Smith of El Paso.
Hefley.	Smith of Nueces.
High.	Smith of Smith.
Hogg.	Snelgrove.
Holder.	Stell.
Holland.	Stevenson.
Jacks.	Storey.
Johnson	Swain.
of Dimmit.	Taylor.
Justice.	Teer.
Kayton.	Turner.
Keeton.	Van Zandt.
Kincaid.	Veatch.
Kirkland.	Waddell.
Land.	Wallace
Lewis.	of Freestone.
Lipscomb.	Wallace of Panola.
Long.	Ware.
Masterson.	Wassell.

Webb.
Wells.
Whitaker.
Williams
of Sabine.

Williams
of Travis.
Williamson.
Woodall.
Young.

Nays—10.

Albritton. Merritt.
Avis. Renfro
Hall. of Angelina.
Kennedy. Shirley.
King of Walker.
Throckmorton. Wallace of Smith.

Absent.

Acker. Kirby.
Anderson. Loy.
Beck. Nicholson.
Black. Petsch.
Bonham. Pool.
Cox. Runge.
Duvall. Smyth.
Farrar. Stout.
Gilbert. Sutton.
Gray. Tillotson.
Kemble. Woodruff.
Kenyon.

Absent—Excused.

Dunlap. Jones.
Fuchs. King of Hopkins.
Gates. Kinnear.
Hornaday. Loftin.
Johnson McKean.
of Anderson. Smith of Atascosa.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 123 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

Mr. Speaker. Fly.
Albritton. Forbes.
Alexander. Foster.
Barnett. Gibson.
Bass. Gilbert.
Batesman. Graves.
Bird. Hagaman.
Boggs. Harding.
Bonham. Harman.
Branch. High.
Brice. Hogg.
Brown. Holder.
Conway. Holland.
Cornwell. Jacks.
Cummings. Johnson
Daniel. of Dimmit.
Davis. Justice.
DeBerry. Kayton.
Denman. Keeton.
Dielmann. Kincaid.
Enderby. Kirkland.
Faulk. Land.
Finlay. Lewis.

Lipscomb.
Long.
Loy.
Masterson.
McCombs.
McGill.
Morse.
Moursund.
Murphy.
Nabors.
Olsen.
Parish of Runnels.
Parrish of Travis.
Pavlica.
Pearce.
Poage.
Pope.
Porter.
Powell.
Purl.
Rawlins.
Reagan.
Renfro of Mills.
Rogers of Hays.
Rogers of Shelby.
Rowell.
Sanders.
Satterwhite.
Shaver.
Shearer.
Sheats.

Shirley.
Simmons.
Sinks.
Smith of El Paso.
Smith of Nueces.
Smith of Smith.
Snelgrove.
Stell.
Stevenson.
Storey.
Swain.
Taylor.
Turner.
Van Zandt.
Veatch.
Waddell.
Wallace
of Freestone.
Wallace of Panola.
Wallace of Smith.
Ware.
Wassell.
Webb.
Wells.
Whitaker.
Williams
of Sabine.
Williams
of Travis.
Williamson.
Woodall.

Nays—7.

Avis. Merritt.
Hall. Renfro
Kennedy. of Angelina.
King of Walker.
Throckmorton.

Present—Not Voting.

Boon. Farrar.

Absent.

Acker. Minor.
Anderson. Montgomery.
Barron. Nicholson.
Beck. Petsch.
Black. Pool.
Cox. Runge.
Duvall. Smyth.
Eickenroht. Stout.
Gray. Sutton.
Hefley. Teer.
Kemble. Tillotson.
Kenyon. Woodruff.
Kirby. Young.

Absent—Excused.

Dunlap. Jones.
Fuchs. King of Hopkins.
Gates. Kinnear.
Hornaday. Loftin.
Johnson McKean.
of Anderson. Smith of Atascosa.

HOUSE BILL NO. 107 ON SECOND
READING.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 107, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the compensation for county tax assessors in counties containing a city with a population of over 125,000 according to the last United States census, where the county assessor of taxes compiles and makes a transfer book or card index compiled from the real estate transfers recorded in the county clerk's office showing the names transferred to, last owner assessed to, volume and page, description of property, assessed valuation and the consideration in the transfer; keeps a building permit record or card index of all building permits issued showing name of owner, date of permit, description of property on which building is located, description of the improvements, the permit valuation and the final valuation of the building inspector; keeps a record of the builders' liens recorded in the county clerk's office; and also keeps a card index file of all automobiles, busses and trucks, licensed and owned on January 1st of each year, showing owner of auto, owner's address, State highway license number, make and year model of auto, all of said information for the facilitating of the work in said assessor's office and for the more correctly assessing such classes of property and for the purpose of keeping a close check on same, the commissioners court," etc.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

(Mr. Satterwhite in the chair.)

HOUSE BILL NO. 133 ON SECOND
READING.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 133, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 612 of the Special Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Thirty-ninth Legislature, at its First Called Session, which created the Honey Grove Independent School District, in Fannin county, defined its boundaries, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 133 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Swain moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 133 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Mr. Speaker.	Montgomery.
Alexander.	Morse.
Barnett.	Moursund.
Barron.	Murphy.
Bass.	Nabors.
Bateman.	Olsen.
Beck.	Parish of Runnels.
Bird.	Parrish of Travis.
Boggs.	Pavlica.
Bonham.	Pearce.
Branch.	Poage.
Brice.	Pope.
Brown.	Porter.
Conway.	Powell.
Cornwell.	Purl.
Cummings.	Rawlins.
Davis.	Reagan.
DeBerry.	Renfro
Denman.	of Angelina.
Farrar.	Renfro of Mills.
Finlay.	Rogers of Hays.
Fly.	Rogers of Shelby.
Forbes.	Rowell.
Foster.	Sanders.
Gibson.	Satterwhite.
Gilbert.	Shaver.
Hagaman.	Shearer.
Hall.	Sheats.
Harding.	Shirley.
Harman.	Simmons.
Hefley.	Smith of El Paso.
High.	Smith of Nueces.
Hogg.	Smith of Smith.
Holder.	Stell.
Holland.	Stevens.
Jacks.	Storey.
Johnson	Swain.
of Dimmit.	Taylor.
Justice.	Teer.
Keeton.	Van Zandt.
Kennedy.	Veatch.
Kincaid.	Waddell.
King of	Wallace
Throckmorton.	of Freestone.
Kirkland.	Wallace of Smith.
Land.	Ware.
Lewis.	Webb.
Lipscomb.	Wells.
Long.	Whitaker.
Loy.	Williams
Masterson.	of Sabine.
McCombs.	Woodall.
McGill.	Young.
Merritt.	

Nays—4.

Albritton.
Boon.Faulk.
Walker.

Present—Not Voting.

Wassell.

Absent.

Acker.	Nicholson.
Anderson.	Petsch.
Avis.	Pool.
Black.	Runge.
Cox.	Sinks.
Daniel.	Smyth.
Dielmann.	Snelgrove.
Duvall.	Stout.
Enderby.	Sutton.
Eickenroht.	Tillotson.
Graves.	Turner.
Gray.	Wallace of Panola.
Kayton.	Williams
Kemble.	of Travis.
Kenyon.	Williamson.
Kirby.	Woodruff.
Minor.	

Absent—Excused.

Dunlap.	Jones.
Fuchs.	King of Hopkins.
Gates.	Kinnear.
Hornaday.	Loftin.
Johnson	McKean.
of Anderson.	Smith of Atascosa.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 133 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Mr. Speaker.	Foster.
Albritton.	Gibson.
Alexander.	Gilbert.
Barnett.	Graves.
Barron.	Hagaman.
Bass.	Hall.
Bateman.	Harding.
Bird.	Harman.
Boggs.	High.
Branch.	Hogg.
Brice.	Holder.
Brown.	Holland.
Conway.	Jacks.
Cornwell.	Johnson
Cummings.	of Dimmit.
Davis.	Justice.
DeBerry.	Keeton.
Denman.	Kemble.
Dielmann.	Kincaid.
Enderby.	King of
Eickenroht.	Throckmorton.
Farrar.	Kirkland.
Faulk.	Land.
Fly.	Lewis.
Forbes.	Long.

Loy.	Sheats.
Masterson.	Shirley.
McCombs.	Simmons.
McGill.	Sinks.
Merritt.	Smith of El Paso.
Minor.	Smith of Nueces.
Montgomery.	Smith of Smith.
Morse.	Snelgrove.
Moursund.	Stell.
Murphy.	Stevens.
Nabors.	Storey.
Olsen.	Swain.
Parish of Runnels.	Taylor.
Pavlica.	Teer.
Pearce.	Turner.
Poage.	Veatch.
Pool.	Waddell.
Pope.	Walker.
Porter.	Wallace
Powell.	of Freestone.
Rawlins.	Wallace of Smith.
Renfro	Ware.
of Angelina.	Wassell.
Renfro of Mills.	Webb.
Rogers of Hays.	Whitaker.
Rogers of Shelby.	Williams
Rowell.	of Travis.
Sanders.	Woodall.
Satterwhite.	Young.
Shaver.	

Nays—5.

Boon.	Smyth.
Hefley.	Van Zandt.
Reagan.	

Present—Not Voting.

Lipscomb.

Absent.

Acker.	Nicholson.
Anderson.	Parrish of Travis.
Avis.	Petsch.
Beck.	Purl.
Black.	Runge.
Bonham.	Shearer.
Cox.	Stout.
Daniel.	Sutton.
Duvall.	Tillotson.
Finlay.	Wallace of Panola.
Gray.	Wells.
Kayton.	Williams
Kennedy.	of Sabine.
Kenyon.	Williamson.
Kirby.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Dunlap.	Jones.
Fuchs.	King of Hopkins.
Gates.	Kinnear.
Hornaday.	Loftin.
Johnson	McKean.
of Anderson.	Smith of Atascosa.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, June 1, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. B. No. 29, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Road District No. 3, in Wheeler county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect to said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 30, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Road District No. 4, in Wheeler county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 39, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 97 as passed by the Thirty-ninth Legislature, creating a more efficient road system for Wood county; making the county commissioners ex-officio road supervisors for their respective precincts in said county; defining their powers and duties as such supervisors; providing for their compensation as such; providing for the working of hands on public roads who

fail to pay the road tax provided for herein; providing that no hand shall be apportioned to work on any highway maintained by the State of Texas; providing that hands subject to road duty may be apportioned to roads in the precinct of their residence, other than the public road nearest to them; providing for the working of county convicts upon the public roads; providing for notices to be served upon hands subject to road duty, and penalty for violating such notice; providing for the collection and disbursement of certain moneys and the payment of fees for service rendered in connection herewith by certain county officials; prohibiting the use of any of the property belonging to Wood county to be used in its road work for any private purpose, and fixing penalties for violation of this act and penalties for the enforcement of the provisions of this act; declaring the provisions of this act cumulative of all general laws of the State of Texas upon this subject, and for the repeal of all special road laws heretofore enacted for Wood county, and parts thereof, when in conflict with any of the provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 45, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a more efficient road system for Robertson county, Texas; providing that the commissioners court shall be road commissioners of their respective precincts; providing that such commissioners shall have charge of the roads, teams, tools, machinery and appliances of said county under the direction of the commissioners court; providing for the laying out, establishment and construction of roads, bridges and culverts, and for the repair and maintenance thereof; providing that the commissioners court shall co-operate with the State Highway Department in the establishment, construction and maintenance of roads, bridges and culverts to be paid for partly by the county and partly by the State or Federal government; authorizing the commissioners court of Robertson county to issue bonds of said county for the purpose of funding or refunding indebtedness incurred for road and bridge purposes and levy a tax in payment thereof, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 88, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing counties to pay taxes on school lands owned by such counties, pursuant to Section 6a of Ar-

ticle 7 of the State Constitution, recently adopted by the people; prescribing the funds out of which any such taxes may be paid, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 37, A bill to be entitled "An Act to diminish the civil and criminal jurisdiction of the county court of Bowie county, Texas, and conform the jurisdiction of the district courts of such county to such change."

H. B. No. 15, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and defining by metes and bounds Road District No. 2 of Hidalgo county, Texas, under the authority of Article 3, Section 52, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled, or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof; provided, that such district shall be made a body corporate and taxing district under the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas; including certain territories heretofore embraced and contained within the old original Road District No. 1 of Hidalgo county, Texas; providing that the present outstanding bonds of said original Road District No. 1 shall remain a charge against all taxable properties situated within said original district as it existed at the date of the issuance of the present outstanding bonds thereof; providing that the commissioners court of Hidalgo county shall continue to levy, assess and collect, annually, sufficient taxes to pay the interest thereon and provide sinking funds sufficient to pay the principal at maturity, said taxes to be levied and collected upon all the property situated in said district as it existed at the time of the issuance of the present outstanding bonds; providing that said district hereby created shall have authority to issue serial bonds for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, upon a vote of two-thirds majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon, who are qualified electors of said district as herein defined; providing for the levy and collection of taxes sufficient to pay the interest on, and provide a sinking fund therefor, such bonds and taxes to be a charge against all property, real and personal, situated in the hereinafter defined district, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 18, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal the Coleman County

Special Road Law, being Chapter 52, page 461, Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, and the amendments to said law passed by Chapter 97, page 763 of the Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirtieth Legislature; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 16, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the eradication of scabies among sheep and cattle; to provide adequate quarantine and sanitary measures; to provide for the inspection and dipping, and certification of said livestock, and to provide adequate penalties for violation of quarantine and dipping order of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 26, A bill to be entitled "An Act to levy and collect annually a three dollar road tax against all able-bodied male citizens of Wilson county, who are between the ages of twenty-one and forty-five years; providing the manner of assessment and collection of said tax, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 27, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Road District No. 1, in Wheeler county, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 28, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Road District No. 2, in Wheeler county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said

county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,
MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL NO. 115 ON SECOND READING.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 115, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the duties of the county board of education of the counties with an area of more than eleven hundred square miles and a population of less than forty thousand and not more than 100,000 according to the 1920 Federal census; authorizing the appointment of a county superintendent of public instruction, and his assistants, providing supervision, authorizing the nomination of teachers by the county superintendent subject to the confirmation by local trustees, authorizing the purchase of supplies by the district trustees, subject to the confirmation of the county superintendent, providing for an equalization fund, repealing all laws or parts of laws, general or special, in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 115 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Teer moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 115 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—96.

Mr. Speaker.	Cornwell.
Alexander.	Cummings.
Avis.	DeBerry.
Barron.	Denman.
Bateman.	Enderby.
Bird.	Eickenroht.
Boggs.	Farrar.
Branch.	Faulk.
Brice.	Fly.
Brown.	Forbes.
Conway.	Foster.

Gilbert.	Rogers of Hays.
Graves.	Rowell.
Gray.	Runge.
Hagaman.	Sanders.
Harding.	Satterwhite.
Harman.	Shearer.
Hefley.	Shirley.
Hogg.	Simmons.
Holland.	Sinks.
Johnson	Smith of El Paso.
of Dimmit.	Smith of Nueces.
Keeton.	Smith of Smith.
Kemble.	Stell.
Kincaid.	Stevenson.
Land.	Storey.
Lewis.	Swain.
Lipscomb.	Taylor.
Long.	Teer.
Loy.	Turner.
McCombs.	Van Zandt.
McGill.	Veatch.
Montgomery.	Waddell.
Morse.	Walker.
Moursund.	Wallace
Murphy.	of Freestone.
Nabors.	Wallace of Panola.
Olsen.	Wallace of Smith.
Parish of Runnels.	Ware.
Pavlica.	Wassell.
Pearce.	Webb.
Poage.	Wells.
Pool.	Williams
Pope.	of Sabine.
Porter.	Williams
Powell.	of Travis.
Purl.	Williamson.
Rawlins.	Woodall.
Reagan.	Young.
Renfro of Mills.	

Nays—7.

Albritton.	King of
Boon.	Throckmorton.
Hall.	Kirkland.
Kennedy.	Merritt.

Present—Not Voting.

High.	Absent.
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Acker.	Justice.
Anderson.	Kayton.
Barnett.	Kenyon.
Bass.	Kirby.
Beck.	Masterson.
Black.	Minor.
Bonham.	Nicholson.
Cox.	Parrish of Travis.
Daniel.	Petsch.
Davis.	Renfro
Dielmann.	of Angelina.
Duvall.	Rogers of Shelby.
Finlay.	Shaver.
Gibson.	Sheats.
Holder.	Smyth.
Jacks.	Snelgrove.

Stout.
Sutton.
Tillotson.

Whitaker.
Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Dunlap.	Jones.
Fuchs.	King of Hopkins.
Gates.	Kinnear.
Hornaday.	Loftin.
Johnson	McKean.
of Anderson.	Smith of Atascosa.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 115 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—85.

Mr. Speaker.	Parish of Runnels.
Alexander.	Parrish of Travis.
Barnett.	Pearce.
Barron.	Poage.
Bass.	Pool.
Bateman.	Porter.
Boggs.	Powell.
Branch.	Purl.
Brown.	Rawlins.
Conway.	Reagan.
Cornwell.	Renfro of Mills.
Cummings.	Rogers of Hays.
Daniel.	Rogers of Shelby.
Davis.	Rowell.
DeBerry.	Runge.
Denman.	Sanders.
Enderby.	Satterwhite.
Eickenroht.	Shaver.
Faulk.	Shearer.
Fly.	Shirley.
Foster.	Smith of El Paso.
Gilbert.	Smith of Nueces.
Graves.	Smith of Smith.
Hagaman.	Stell.
Harding.	Storey.
Harman.	Swain.
Hefley.	Taylor.
Hogg.	Teer.
Holland.	Turner.
Jacks.	Van Zandt.
Johnson	Waddell.
of Dimmit.	Wallace
Kemble.	of Freestone.
Kincaid.	Wallace of Smith.
Lipscomb.	Ware.
Long.	Webb.
Loy.	Wells.
McCombs.	Whitaker.
McGill.	Williams
Montgomery.	of Sabine.
Morse.	Williams
Moursund.	of Travis.
Murphy.	Williamson.
Nabors.	Woodall.
Olsen.	Young.

Nays—19.

Albritton. Avis.

Bird.	Kirkland.
Brice.	Land.
Farrar.	Pavlica.
Forbes.	Sinks.
Gray.	Snelgrove.
Hall.	Stevenson.
High.	Veatch.
Kennedy.	Walker.
King of	
Throckmorton.	

Present—Not Voting.

Keeton.

Absent.

Acker.	Masterson.
Anderson.	Merritt.
Beck.	Minor.
Black.	Nicholson.
Bonham.	Petsch.
Boon.	Pope.
Cox.	Renfro
Dielmann.	of Angelina.
Duvall.	Sheats.
Finlay.	Simmons.
Gibson.	Smyth.
Holder.	Stout.
Justice.	Sutton.
Kayton.	Tillotson.
Kenyon.	Wallace of Panola.
Kirby.	Wassell.
Lewis.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Dunlap.	Jones.
Fuchs.	King of Hopkins.
Gates.	Kinnear.
Hornaday.	Loftin.
Johnson	McKean.
of Anderson.	Smith of Atascosa.

HOUSE BILL NO. 107 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Dielmann moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 107 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—96.

Mr. Speaker.	Davis.
Acker.	DeBerry.
Alexander.	Denman.
Barnett.	Dielmann.
Bateman.	Enderby.
Bird.	Eickenroht.
Boggs.	Farrar.
Branch.	Faulk.
Brice.	Finlay.
Conway.	Fly.
Cornwell.	Foster.
Cummings.	Gilbert.
Daniel.	Graves.

Gray.	Renfro of Mills.
Harding.	Rogers of Hays.
Harman.	Rogers of Shelby.
Hefley.	Rowell.
High.	Runge.
Hogg.	Sanders.
Holland.	Satterwhite.
Jacks.	Shearer.
Johnson	Shirley.
of Dimmit.	Simmons.
Kayton.	Sinks.
Kemble.	Smith of El Paso.
Kincaid.	Smith of Smith.
Kirkland.	Snelgrove.
Lewis.	Stell.
Lipscomb.	Storey.
Long.	Swain.
Loy.	Taylor.
McCombs.	Turner.
McGill.	Van Zandt.
Montgomery.	Veatch.
Morse.	Waddell.
Moursund.	Walker.
Murphy.	Wallace
Nabors.	of Freestone.
Parish of Runnels.	Wallace of Panola.
Parrish of Travis.	Wallace of Smith.
Pavlica.	Ware.
Pearce.	Wells.
Poage.	Whitaker.
Pool.	Williams
Pope.	of Sabine.
Porter.	Williams
Powell.	of Travis.
Purl.	Williamson.
Rawlins.	Woodall.
Reagan.	Young.

Nays—4.

Albritton.	Boon.
Avis.	Kennedy.

Present—Not Voting.

Keeton.

Absent.

Anderson.	Masterson.
Barron.	Merritt.
Bass.	Minor.
Beck.	Nicholson.
Black.	Olsen.
Bonham.	Petsch.
Brown.	Renfro
Cox.	of Angelina.
Duvall.	Shaver.
Forbes.	Sheats.
Gibson.	Smith of Nueces.
Hagaman.	Smyth.
Hall.	Stevenson.
Holder.	Stout.
Justice.	Sutton.
Kenyon.	Teer.
King of	Tillotson.
Throckmorton.	Wassell.
Kirby.	Webb.
Land.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Dunlap.	Jones.
Fuchs.	King of Hopkins.
Gates.	Kinnear.
Hornaday.	Loftin.
Johnson	McKean.
of Anderson.	Smith of Atascosa.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 107 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Mr. Speaker.	McGill.
Acker.	Montgomery.
Albritton.	Morse.
Alexander.	Moursund.
Avis.	Murphy.
Barnett.	Nabors.
Barron.	Olsen.
Bass.	Parish of Runnels.
Bateman.	Pavlica.
Bird.	Pearce.
Boggs.	Poage.
Branch.	Pool.
Brice.	Pope.
Brown.	Porter.
Conway.	Powell.
Cornwell.	Purl.
Cummings.	Rawlins.
Davis.	Reagan.
DeBerry.	Renfro of Mills.
Denman.	Rogers of Hays.
Dielmann.	Rogers of Shelby.
Enderby.	Rowell.
Eickenroht.	Runge.
Farrar.	Satterwhite.
Faulk.	Shaver.
Fly.	Shearer.
Foster.	Shirley.
Gibson.	Smith of El Paso.
Gilbert.	Smith of Nueces.
Graves.	Smith of Smith.
Gray.	Stell.
Harding.	Storey.
Harman.	Swain.
Hefley.	Taylor.
High.	Turner.
Hogg.	Van Zandt.
Holland.	Veatch.
Jacks.	Waddell.
Johnson	Walker.
of Dimmit.	Wallace
Kayton.	of Freestone.
Keeton.	Wallace of Panola.
Kemble.	Wallace of Smith.
Kincaid.	Ware.
Kirkland.	Webb.
Lewis.	Wells.
Lipscomb.	Whitaker.
Long.	Williams
Loy.	of Sabine.
McCombs.	

Williams
of Travis.
Williamson.

Woodall.
Young.

Nays—4.

Boon.
Kennedy.

King of
Throckmorton.
Simmons.

Absent.

Anderson.
Beck.
Black.
Bonham.
Cox.
Daniel.
Duvall.
Finlay.
Forbes.
Hagaman.
Hall.
Holder.
Justice.
Kenyon.
Kirby.
Land.
Masterson.
Merritt.

Minor.
Nicholson.
Parrish of Travis.
Petsch.
Renfro
of Angelina.
Sanders.
Sheats.
Sinks.
Smyth.
Snelgrove.
Stevenson.
Stout.
Sutton.
Teer.
Tillotson.
Wassell.
Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Dunlap.
Fuchs.
Gates.
Hornaday.
Johnson
of Anderson.

Jones.
King of Hopkins.
Kinnear.
Loftin.
McKean.
Smith of Atascosa.

SENATE BILL NO. 100 ON SECOND READING.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Speaker laid before the House,
on its second reading and passage to
third reading,

S. B. No. 100, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to create Lamar-Delta County
Levee Improvement District No. 2 in
counties of Lamar and Delta," etc.

The bill was read second time and
was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 100 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Stell moved that the constitu-
tional rule requiring bills to be read on
three several days be suspended and
that Senate bill No. 100 be placed on
its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the follow-
ing vote:

Yeas—112.

Mr. Speaker.
Acker.
Alexander.

Avis.
Barnett.
Barron.

Bass.
Bateman.

Bird.
Boggs.
Bonham.
Boon.
Branch.
Brice.
Brown.
Conway.
Cornwell.
Cummings.
Daniel.
Davis.
DeBerry.
Denman.
Dielmann.
Enderby.
Eickenroht.
Farrar.
Faulk.
Finlay.
Fly.
Forbes.
Foster.
Gibson.
Gilbert.
Graves.
Hagaman.
Hall.
Harding.
Harman.
Hefley.
High.
Hogg.
Holland.
Jacks.
Johnson
of Dimmit.
Kayton.
Keeton.
Kemble.
Kennedy.
Kincaid.
King of
Throckmorton.
Kirkland.
Land.
Lewis.
Lipscomb.
Long.
Loy.
McCombs.
McGill.
Merritt.
Montgomery.

Morse.
Moursund.
Murphy.
Nabors.
Olsen.
Parish of Runnels.
Parrish of Travis.
Pavlica.
Pearce.
Poage.
Pool.
Pope.
Porter.
Powell.
Rawlins.
Reagan.
Renfro of Mills.
Rogers of Hays.
Rogers of Shelby.
Rowell.
Runge.
Sanders.
Satterwhite.
Shaver.
Shearer.
Sheats.
Shirley.
Simmons.
Sinks.
Smith of El Paso.
Smith of Nueces.
Smith of Smith.
Stell.
Stevenson.
Storey.
Swain.
Taylor.
Turner.
Van Zandt.
Veatch.
Waddell.
Walker.
Wallace
of Freestone.
Wallace of Panola.
Wallace of Smith.
Ware.
Wassell.
Wells.
Whitaker.
Williams
of Sabine.
Williams
of Travis.
Woodall.
Young.

Nays—1.

Albritton.

Absent.

Anderson.
Beck.
Black.
Cox.
Duvall.
Gray.

Holder.
Justice.
Kenyon.
Kirby.
Masterson.
Minor.

Nicholson.	Stout.
Petsch.	Sutton.
Purl.	Teer.
Renfro	Tillotson.
of Angelina.	Webb.
Smyth.	Williamson.
Snelgrove.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Dunlap.	Jones.
Fuchs.	King of Hopkins.
Gates.	Kinnear.
Hornaday.	Loftin.
Johnson	McKean.
of Anderson.	Smith of Atascosa.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 100 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Mr. Speaker.	Kennedy.
Acker.	Kincaid.
Albritton.	King of
Alexander.	Throckmorton.
Avis.	Kirkland.
Barnett.	Land.
Bird.	Lewis.
Boggs.	Long.
Boon.	Loy.
Branch.	McCombs.
Brice.	McGill.
Conway.	Montgomery.
Cornwell.	Morse.
Cummings.	Moursund.
Daniel.	Murphy.
Davis.	Nabors.
DeBerry.	Parish of Runnels.
Denman.	Parrish of Travis.
Dielmann.	Pavlica.
Enderby.	Pearce.
Eickenroht.	Poage.
Farrar.	Pool.
Faulk.	Pope.
Finlay.	Porter.
Fly.	Powell.
Forbes.	Purl.
Foster.	Rawlins.
Gibson.	Reagan.
Gilbert.	Renfro of Mills.
Gray.	Rogers of Hays.
Hagaman.	Rogers of Shelby.
Hall.	Rowell.
Harding.	Runge.
Harman.	Sanders.
Hefley.	Shaver.
High.	Shearer.
Holder.	Shirley.
Holland.	Simmons.
Jacks.	Sinks.
Johnson	Smith of El Paso.
of Dimmit.	Smith of Nueces.
Kayton.	Smith of Smith.
Kemble.	Stell.

Stevenson.	Wassell.
Storey.	Webb.
Swain.	Wells.
Taylor.	Whitaker.
Van Zandt.	Williams
Waddell.	of Sabine.
Walker.	Williams
Wallace	of Travis.
of Freestone.	Williamson.
Wallace of Panola.	Woodall.
Ware.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Lipscomb.

Absent.

Anderson.	Minor.
Barron.	Nicholson.
Bass.	Olsen.
Bateman.	Petsch.
Beck.	Renfro
Black.	of Angelina.
Bonham.	Satterwhite.
Brown.	Sheats.
Cox.	Smyth.
Duvall.	Snelgrove.
Graves.	Stout.
Hogg.	Sutton.
Justice.	Teer.
Keeton.	Tillotson.
Kenyon.	Turner.
Kirby.	Veatch.
Masterson.	Wallace of Smith.
Merritt.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Dunlap.	Jones.
Fuchs.	King of Hopkins.
Gates.	Kinnear.
Hornaday.	Loftin.
Johnson	McKean.
of Anderson.	Smith of Atascosa.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate bill No. 101, to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate bill No. 85, to the Committee on Judicial Districts.

Senate bill No. 88, to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate bill No. 73, to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Senate bill No. 62, to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate bill No. 47, to the Committee on Public Health.

Senate bill No. 34, to the Committee on Education.

RECESS.

Mr. Bobbitt moved that the House recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

Mr. Shelby moved that the House adjourn until 2 o'clock p. m. today.

The motion of Mr. Bobbitt prevailed, and the House, accordingly, at 12 o'clock p. m., took recess until 2 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

SENATE BILL NO. 35 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 35, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the separation of all public free school affairs in cities or towns from the municipal government therein; providing that all the power and authority over such schools shall be exercised by such cities or towns through their boards of education; providing for the election of trustees of the independent districts authorized herein; vesting the title to school property of such cities and towns in the independent districts; authorizing the independent districts to assume outstanding bonds of cities and towns issued for school purposes; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

On motion of Mr. Shearer, further consideration of the bill was postponed until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

SENATE BILL NO. 15 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 15, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the survey of the Davis Mountain State Park Highway in the Davis Mountains of Texas, to be a part of the system of State highways, and providing that State convicts may be utilized in the construction of said highway, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Stout moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Jacks moved to table the motion by Mr. Stout.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—60.

Barnett.	Montgomery.
Barron.	Morse.
Beck.	Moursund.
Black.	Murphy.
Boggs.	Nicholson.
Boon.	Olsen.
Brown.	Poage.
Conway.	Pool.
Cornwell.	Pope.
Cummings.	Porter.
Daniel.	Purl.
Davis.	Rawlins.
Denman.	Rogers of Hays.
Dielmann.	Rowell.
Duvall.	Sanders.
Enderby.	Satterwhite.
Eickenroht.	Shaver.
Finlay.	Shearer.
Forbes.	Sheats.
Foster.	Simmons.
Gilbert.	Smith of El Paso.
Hagaman.	Smith of Nueces.
Harman.	Smyth.
Hogg.	Snelgrove.
Holder.	Stell.
Holland.	Stevenson.
Jacks.	Storay.
Johnson	Turner.
of Dimmit.	Waddell.
Kayton.	Wallace of Smith.
Kirkland.	Webb.
Lewis.	Wells.
Loy.	Whitaker.
McCombs.	Williams of Sabine.
McGill.	Woodall.
Minor.	

Nays—40.

Albritton.	Merritt.
Alexander.	Parish of Runnels.
Avis.	Pavlica.
Bass.	Pearce.
Bateman.	Powell.
Brice.	Reagan.
DeBerry.	Rogers of Shelby.
Farrar.	Shirley.
Faulk.	Sinks.
Fly.	Stout.
Gibson.	Swain.
Harding.	Taylor.
Hefley.	Van Zandt.
High.	Veatch.
Justice.	Walker.
Kennedy.	Wallace
Kincaid.	of Freestone.
King of	Wallace of Panola.
Throckmorton.	Ware.
Land.	Young.
Long.	

Absent.

Acker.	Anderson.
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Bird.	Petsch.
Bonham.	Renfro
Branch.	of Angelina.
Cox.	Renfro of Mills.
Graves.	Runge.
Gray.	Smith of Smith.
Hall.	Sutton.
Keeton.	Teer.
Kemble.	Tillotson.
Kenyon.	Wassell.
Kirby.	Williams
Lipscomb.	of Travis.
Masterson.	Williamson.
Nabors.	Woodruff.
Parrish of Travis.	

Absent—Excused.

Dunlap.	Jones.
Fuchs.	King of Hopkins.
Gates.	Kinnear.
Hornaday.	Loftin.
Johnson	McKean.
of Anderson.	Smith of Atascosa.

Mr. Pool offered the following amendment to the bill:

Also by striking out the words and figures "ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars," and inserting in lieu "seven thousand five hundred (\$7500) dollars."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Pool offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 15 by striking out all of the second paragraph of Section 1 after the words "without expense to the State," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "And unless the State Highway Commission shall be able to obtain donations to the State of tracts of land abutting on said highways sufficient in extent and satisfactorily located, in the judgment of said Commission, for the use of the people of Texas for camping accommodations and for park purposes."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Kemble moved the previous question on the passage of the bill to third reading, and the main question was ordered.

Question recurring on the passage of the bill to third reading, yeas and nays were demanded.

Senate bill No. 15 was then passed to third reading by the following vote:

Yeas—74.

Mr. Speaker.	Conway.
Barron.	Cornwell.
Bass.	Cox.
Bateman.	Cummings.
Beck.	Daniel.
Bird.	Denman.
Boggs.	Dielmann.

Duvall.	Pope.
Eickenroht.	Porter.
Finlay.	Purl.
Forbes.	Rawlins.
Foster.	Renfro
Gibson.	of Angelina.
Hagaman.	Renfro of Mills.
Harding.	Rogers of Hays.
Harman.	Runge.
Hogg.	Sanders.
Holder.	Satterwhite.
Holland.	Shaver.
Jacks.	Shearer.
Johnson	Sheats.
of Dimmit.	Shirley.
Kayton.	Smith of El Paso.
Keeton.	Smith of Nueces.
Kemble.	Smith of Smith.
Lewis.	Smyth.
Lipscomb.	Snelgrove.
Loy.	Stell.
Masterson.	Stevenson.
McCombs.	Teer.
McGill.	Turner.
Minor.	Waddell.
Montgomery.	Wallace of Smith.
Morse.	Wassell.
Moursund.	Wells.
Nicholson.	Williams
Parrish of Travis.	of Travis.
Poage.	Williamson.
Pool.	

Nays—48.

Acker.	Nabors.
Albritton.	Olsen.
Alexander.	Parish of Runnels.
Avis.	Pavlica.
Black.	Pearce.
Boon.	Powell.
Brice.	Reagan.
Davis.	Rogers of Shelby.
DeBerry.	Simmons.
Enderby.	Sinks.
Farrar.	Stout.
Faulk.	Swain.
Fly.	Taylor.
Gray.	Van Zandt.
Hefley.	Veatch.
High.	Walker.
Justice.	Wallace
Kennedy.	of Freestone.
Kincaid.	Wallace of Panola.
King of	Ware.
Throckmorton.	Williams
Land.	of Sabine.
Merritt.	Woodall.
Murphy.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Webb.	Absent.
Anderson.	Brown.
Barnett.	Gibson.
Bonham.	Graves.
Branch.	Hall.

Kenyon.
Kirby.
Kirkland.
Long.
Petsch.
Rowell.

Storey.
Sutton.
Tillotson.
Whitaker.
Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Dunlap.
Fuchs.
Gates.
Hornaday.
Johnson
of Anderson.

Jones.
King of Hopkins.
Kinnear.
Loftin.
McKean.
Smith of Atascosa

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, June 1, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of
the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate
to inform the House that the Senate
has granted the request of the House
for the appointment of a Free Con-
ference Committee to adjust the dif-
ferences on House bill No. 7.

The following are appointed as con-
fererees on the part of the Senate:

Senators Wood, Wirtz, Witt, Lewis
and Price.

Respectfully,
MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE BILL NO. 55 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House,
on its second reading and passage to
third reading,

S. B. No. 55, A bill to be entitled
"An Act providing that negotiable in-
struments shall not be rendered non-
negotiable by reason of the execution or
contents of any other paper creating a
lien or other right, securing such nego-
tiable instrument, or by reason of any
references in the negotiable instrument
to such other paper, and declaring an
emergency."

The bill was read second time.

(Mr. Barron in the chair.)

Mr. Storey moved that further con-
sideration of the bill be postponed in-
definitely.

(Speaker in the chair.)

Mr. Parrish of Travis moved to table
the motion of Mr. Storey.

Yeas and nays were demanded and
the motion to table was lost by the
following vote:

Yeas—35.

Alexander. Beck.

Cornwell.
Cox.
Denman.
Farrar.
Forbes.
Foster.
Gibson.
Gray.
Holder.
Jacks.
Johnson
of Dimmit.
Keeton.
Kirkland.
Land.
Long.
Loy.
McCombs.

McGill.
Montgomery.
Moursund.
Nicholson.
Parish of Runnels.
Parrish of Travis.
Pope.
Rawlins.
Shirley.
Sinks.
Stevenson.
Taylor.
Van Zandt.
Waddell.
Wassell.
Wells.
Williams
of Travis.

Nays—73.

Acker.
Albritton.
Anderson.
Avis.
Barnett.
Barron.
Bass.
Bateman.
Bird.
Black.
Boggs.
Bonham.
Boon.
Brice.
Brown.
Conway.
Cummings.
Davis.
DeBerry.
Dielmann.
Duvall.
Enderby.
Finlay.
Fly.
Graves.
Hall.
Harding.
High.
Holland.
Justice.
Kemble.
Kennedy.
Kincaid.
King of
Throckmorton.
Lewis.
Lipscomb.
Masterson.

Merritt.
Morse.
Murphy.
Nabors.
Olsen.
Pavlica.
Pearce.
Poage.
Porter.
Powell.
Purl.
Reagan.
Renfro of Mills.
Rowell.
Sanders.
Satterwhite.
Shearer.
Sheats.
Simmons.
Smith of El Paso.
Smyth.
Snelgrove.
Stell.
Storey.
Stout.
Swain.
Turner.
Veatch.
Walker.
Wallace
of Freestone.
Wallace of Panola.
Ware.
Webb.
Williams
of Sabine.
Woodall.
Young.

Absent.

Branch.
Daniel.
Eickenroht.
Faulk.
Gilbert.
Hagaman.

Harman.
Hefley.
Hogg.
Kayton.
Kenyon.
Kirby.

Minor.	Smith of Nueces.
Petsch.	Smith of Smith.
Pool.	Sutton.
Renfro	Teer.
of Angelina.	Tillotson.
Rogers of Hays.	Wallace of Smith.
Rogers of Shelby.	Whitaker.
Runge.	Williamson.
Shaver.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Dunlap.	Jones.
Fuchs.	King of Hopkins.
Gates.	Kinnear.
Hornaday.	Loftin.
Johnson	McKean.
of Anderson.	Smith of Atascosa.

(Mr. Jacks in the chair.)

Mr. Kemble moved the previous question on the motion to postpone indefinitely, and the main question was ordered.

Question recurring on the motion to postpone indefinitely, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—75.

Acker.	King of
Albritton.	Throckmorton.
Avis.	Lewis.
Barnett.	Lipscomb.
Barron.	Loy.
Bass.	Masterson.
Bateman.	McGill.
Beck.	Merritt.
Bird.	Morse.
Black.	Murphy.
Boggs.	Nabors.
Boon.	Olsen.
Brice.	Pavlica.
Conway.	Pearce.
Cummings.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Powell.
Dielmann.	Reagan.
Duvall.	Renfro
Enderby.	of Angelina.
Faulk.	Rogers of Hays.
Finlay.	Rogers of Shelby.
Fly.	Rowell.
Graves.	Sanders.
Hagaman.	Satterwhite.
Hall.	Sheats.
Harding.	Shirley.
Hefley.	Simmons.
High.	Smyth.
Holland.	Snelgrove.
Johnson	Stell.
of Anderson.	Storey.
Jones.	Stout.
Justice.	Swain.
Kemble.	Turner.
Kennedy.	Veatch.
	Walker.

Wallace	Whitaker.
of Freestone.	Williams
Wallace of Panola.	of Sabine.
Ware.	Woodall.
Wassell.	Young.
Webb.	

Nays—38.

Alexander.	Parish of Runnels.
Cornwell.	Parrish of Travis.
Davis.	Pool.
Denman.	Pope.
Farrar.	Porter.
Forbes.	Rawlins.
Foster.	Shaver.
Gibson.	Shearer.
Gray.	Sinks.
Holder.	Smith of El Paso.
Jacks.	Smith of Smith.
Johnson	Stevenson.
of Dimmit.	Taylor.
Keeton.	Teer.
Kincaid.	Van Zandt.
Kirkland.	Waddell.
Land.	Wallace of Smith.
Long.	Wells.
McCombs.	Williams
Montgomery.	of Travis.
Moursund.	

Absent.

Anderson.	Kirby.
Bonham.	Minor.
Branch.	Nicholson.
Brown.	Petsch.
Cox.	Purl.
Daniel.	Renfro of Mills.
Eickenroht.	Runge.
Gilbert.	Smith of Nueces.
Harman.	Sutton.
Hogg.	Tillotson.
Kayton.	Williamson.
Kenyon.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Dunlap.	Kinnear.
Fuchs.	Loftin.
Gates.	McKean.
Hornaday.	Smith of Atascosa.
King of Hopkins.	

Mr. Storey moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was postponed indefinitely and to table the motion to reconsider.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—74.

Acker.	Barron.
Albritton.	Bass.
Anderson.	Bateman.
Avis.	Bird.
Barnett.	Black.

Boggs.	Pavlica.
Bonham.	Pearce.
Boon.	Poage.
Brice.	Pool.
Conway.	Powell.
Cummings.	Reagan.
Daniel.	Rogers of Hays.
Dielmann.	Rogers of Shelby.
Enderby.	Rowell.
Faulk.	Sanders.
Finlay.	Satterwhite.
Fly.	Sheats.
Graves.	Shirley.
Hagaman.	Simmons.
Hall.	Smyth.
Harding.	Snelgrove.
Hefley.	Stell.
High.	Storey.
Holland.	Stout.
Justice.	Swain.
Kemble.	Turner.
Kennedy.	Veatch.
King of	Walker.
Throckmorton.	Wallace
Lewis.	of Freestone.
Lipscomb.	Wallace of Panola.
Loy.	Ware.
Masterson.	Wassell.
McGill.	Webb.
Merritt.	Whitaker.
Morse.	Williams
Murphy.	of Sabine.
Nabors.	Woodall.
Olsen.	Young.

Nays—40.

Alexander.	Montgomery.
Beck.	Moursund.
Cornwell.	Parrish of Travis.
Davis.	Pope.
DeBerry.	Porter.
Denman.	Rawlins.
Farrar.	Renfro
Forbes.	of Angelina.
Foster.	Shaver.
Gibson.	Shearer.
Gray.	Sinks.
Holder.	Smith of El Paso.
Johnson	Smith of Smith.
of Dimmit.	Stevenson.
Kayton.	Taylor.
Keeton.	Teer.
Kincaid.	Van Zandt.
Kirkland.	Waddell.
Land.	Wells.
Long.	Williams
McCombs.	of Travis.
Minor.	

Absent.

Branch.	Harman.
Brown.	Hogg.
Cox.	Jacks.
Duvall.	Kenyon.
Eickenroht.	Kirby.
Gilbert.	Nicholson.

Parish of Runnels.	Sutton.
Petsch.	Tillotson.
Purl.	Wallace of Smith.
Renfro of Mills.	Williamson.
Runge.	Woodruff.
Smith of Nueces.	

Absent—Excused.

Dunlap.	Jones.
Fuchs.	King of Hopkins.
Gates.	Kinnear.
Hornaday.	Loftin.
Johnson	McKean.
of Anderson.	Smith of Atascosa.

(Speaker in the chair.)

BILL AND RESOLUTION SIGNED
BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bill and resolution:

S. C. R. No. 4, Relative to monument in regard to memory of Jefferson Davis.

S. B. No. 100, "An Act to create Lamar-Delta County Levee Improvement District No. 2 in counties of Lamar and Delta," etc.

HOUSE BILL NO. 103 ON PASSAGE
TO ENGROSSMENT.

The Speaker laid before the House, as postponed business, House bill No. 103, relating to method of removing county seats, on its passage to engrossment, with amendment by Mr. Gray pending.

Mr. Gray withdrew the pending amendment.

On motion of Mr. Satterwhite, further consideration of the bill was postponed until 11 o'clock a. m. today.

SENATE BILL NO. 57 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 57, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 5347 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 so as to make proper disposition of certain funds mentioned therein and particularly certain funds that under present laws go to the game law, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Wells offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 57 by adding after the word "fund," it being the

last word in Section 1 of said bill, the following: "Provided that the funds herein apportioned shall not include proceeds and royalties derived from the sand, gravel and shell fund, the disposition of which is now fixed by statute."

The amendment was adopted.

Senate bill No. 57 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 57 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Wells moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 57 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—108.

Mr. Speaker.	Kemble.
Alexander.	Kennedy.
Anderson.	Kincaid.
Avis.	King of
Barnett.	Throckmorton.
Bass.	Kirkland.
Bateman.	Land.
Bird.	Lewis.
Black.	Loy.
Boggs.	McCombs.
Bonham.	McGill.
Boon.	Merritt.
Brown.	Minor.
Cornwell.	Montgomery.
Cummings.	Moursund.
Daniel.	Murphy.
Davis.	Nabors.
DeBerry.	Parish of Runnels.
Denman.	Parrish of Travis.
Dielmann.	Pavlica.
Duvall.	Pearce.
Enderby.	Poage.
Farrar.	Pool.
Faulk.	Pope.
Finlay.	Porter.
Fly.	Powell.
Forbes.	Purl.
Foster.	Rawlins.
Graves.	Reagan.
Gray.	Renfro
Hagaman.	of Angelina.
Hall.	Renfro of Mills.
Harding.	Rogers of Hays.
Harman.	Rogers of Shelby.
Hefley.	Rowell.
High.	Satterwhite.
Hogg.	Shaver.
Holder.	Shearer.
Holland.	Sheats.
Jacks.	Shirley.
Johnson	Simmons.
of Dimmit.	Sinks.
Jones.	Smith of El Paso.
Justice.	Smith of Smith.
Kayton.	Snelgrove.

Stell.	Wallace of Smith.
Stevenson.	Ware.
Storey.	Webb.
Stout.	Wells.
Teer.	Whitaker.
Turner.	Williams
Van Zandt.	of Sabine.
Veatch.	Williams
Walker.	of Travis.
Wallace	Williamson.
of Freestone.	Young.
Wallace of Panola.	

Nays—3.

Albritton.	Woodall.
Olsen.	
Present—Not Voting.	

Lipscomb.	Absent.
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Acker.	Morse.
Barron.	Nicholson.
Beck.	Petsch.
Branch.	Runge.
Brice.	Sanders.
Conway.	Smith of Nueces.
Cox.	Smyth.
Eickenroht.	Sutton.
Gibson.	Swain.
Gilbert.	Taylor.
Keeton.	Tillotson.
Kenyon.	Waddell.
Kirby.	Wassell.
Long.	Woodruff.
Masterson.	

Absent—Excused.

Dunlap.	King of Hopkins.
Fuchs.	Kinnear.
Gates.	Loftin.
Hornaday.	McKean.
Johnson	Smith of Atascosa.
of Anderson.	

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 57 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Mr. Speaker.	Cornwell.
Albritton.	Cummings.
Alexander.	Daniel.
Anderson.	Davis.
Avis.	DeBerry.
Barnett.	Denman.
Bass.	Dielmann.
Bateman.	Enderby.
Bird.	Farrar.
Black.	Faulk.
Boggs.	Finlay.
Bonham.	Fly.
Boon.	Forbes.
Brown.	Foster.

Graves.	Purl.
Hagaman.	Rawlins.
Harding.	Reagan.
Harman.	Renfro
High.	of Angelina.
Hogg.	Renfro of Mills.
Holder.	Rogers of Hays.
Holland.	Rogers of Shelby.
Jacks.	Rowell.
Johnson	Sanders.
of Dimmit.	Shaver.
Justice.	Shearer.
Kayton.	Sheats.
Keeton.	Shirley.
Kemble.	Simmons.
Kennedy.	Sinks.
Kincaid.	Smith of El Paso.
King of	Smith of Smith.
Throckmorton.	Snelgrove.
Kirkland.	Stell.
Land.	Stevenson.
Lewis.	Storey.
Loy.	Teer.
McCombs.	Turner.
McGill.	Van Zandt.
Merritt.	Veatch.
Minor.	Waddell.
Montgomery.	Walker.
Morse.	Wallace
Moursund.	of Freestone.
Murphy.	Wallace of Panola.
Nabors.	Wallace of Smith.
Olsen.	Ware.
Parish of Runnels.	Webb.
Parrish of Travis.	Wells.
Pavlica.	Whitaker.
Pearce.	Williams
Poage.	of Sabine.
Pool.	Williams
Pope.	of Travis.
Porter.	Williamson.
Powell.	Young.

Nays—1.

Woodall.

Absent.

Acker.	Lipscomb.
Barron.	Long.
Beck.	Masterson.
Branch.	Nicholson.
Brice.	Petsch.
Conway.	Runge.
Cox.	Satterwhite.
Duvall.	Smith of Nueces.
Eickenroht.	Smyth.
Gibson.	Stout.
Gilbert.	Sutton.
Gray.	Swain.
Hall.	Taylor.
Hefley.	Tillotson.
Kenyon.	Wassell.
Kirby.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Dunlap.

Fuchs.

Gates.	King of Hopkins.
Hornaday.	Kinnear.
Johnson	Loftin.
of Anderson.	McKean.
Jones.	Smith of Atascosa.

HOUSE BILL NO. 6 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 6, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 603 and 604 of Title 20, Chapter 1, Revised Statutes, 1925, and adding to said Title 20 another chapter providing for efficiency tests and examinations and classification of appointive ministerial and clerical officers and employes of the State of Texas; regulating such tests and examinations and providing for fixing the compensation of such employes, and repealing all laws in conflict."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 40 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 40, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to cover deficiencies heretofore made for the support of the Judiciary Department of the State government for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1927, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 40 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Teer moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 40 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Mr. Speaker.	Daniel.
Anderson.	Davis.
Barnett.	DeBerry.
Bass.	Denman.
Bateman.	Dielmann.
Beck.	Duvall.
Bird.	Enderby.
Black.	Faulk.
Boggs.	Fly.
Bonham.	Forbes.
Brice.	Graves.
Brown.	Gray.
Cornwell.	Hagaman.
Cummings.	Harding.

Harman.	Reagan.
Hefley.	Rogers of Hays.
High.	Rogers of Shelby.
Hogg.	Rowell.
Holder.	Sanders.
Holland.	Satterwhite.
Jacks.	Shaver.
Johnson	Shearer.
of Dimmit.	Sheats.
Justice.	Shirley.
Kayton.	Simmons.
Keeton.	Sinks.
Kennedy.	Smith of El Paso.
Kincaid.	Smith of Smith.
Kirkland.	Snelgrove.
Land.	Stell.
Lewis.	Stevenson.
Lipscomb.	Storey.
Loy.	Stout.
McCombs.	Swain.
McGill.	Taylor.
Merritt.	Teer.
Minor.	Turner.
Montgomery.	Van Zandt.
Morse.	Waddell.
Moursund.	Wallace
Murphy.	of Freestone.
Nabors.	Wallace of Panola.
Nicholson.	Wallace of Smith.
Parish of Runnels.	Ware.
Parrish of Travis.	Webb.
Pavlica.	Wells.
Pearce.	Whitaker.
Poage.	Williams
Pool.	of Sabine.
Pope.	Williams
Porter.	of Travis.
Powell.	Williamson.
Purl.	Woodall.
Rawlins.	Young.

Nays—9.

Albritton.	King of
Avis.	Throckmorton.
Boon.	Renfro of Mills.
Farrar.	Veatch.
Finlay.	Walker.

Present—Not Voting.

Renfro
of Angelina.

Absent.

Acker.	Kirby.
Alexander.	Long.
Barron.	Masterson.
Branch.	Olsen.
Conway.	Petsch.
Cox.	Runge.
Eickenroht.	Smith of Nueces.
Foster.	Smyth.
Gibson.	Sutton.
Gilbert.	Tillotson.
Hall.	Wassell.
Kemble.	Woodruff.
Kenyon.	

Absent—Excused.

Dunlap.	Jones.
Fuchs.	King of Hopkins.
Gates.	Kinnear.
Hornaday.	Loftin.
Johnson	McKean.
of Anderson.	Smith of Atascosa.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 40 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

Mr. Speaker.	Merritt.
Albritton.	Minor.
Anderson.	Montgomery.
Barnett.	Murphy.
Bass.	Nabors.
Bateman.	Parish of Runnels.
Beck.	Parrish of Travis.
Bird.	Pavlica.
Black.	Pearce.
Boggs.	Poage.
Bonham.	Pool.
Brice.	Pope.
Brown.	Porter.
Cornwell.	Purl.
Cummings.	Rawlins.
Daniel.	Reagan.
Davis.	Rogers of Hays.
DeBerry.	Rogers of Shelby.
Denman.	Rowell.
Dielmann.	Sanders.
Duvall.	Shaver.
Enderby.	Shearer.
Faulk.	Sheats.
Finlay.	Shirley.
Fly.	Simmons.
Forbes.	Sinks.
Graves.	Smith of El Paso.
Hagaman.	Smith of Smith.
Harding.	Stell.
Harman.	Storey.
Hefley.	Stout.
High.	Swain.
Hogg.	Taylor.
Holder.	Teer.
Holland.	Turner.
Jacks.	Van Zandt.
Johnson	Waddell.
of Dimmit.	Wallace
Justice.	of Freestone.
Kayton.	Wallace of Panola.
Keeton.	Wallace of Smith.
Kennedy.	Ware.
Kincaid.	Wassell.
Kirkland.	Webb.
Land.	Wells.
Lewis.	Whitaker.
Lipscomb.	Williams
Loy.	of Sabine.
Masterson.	Williamson.
McCombs.	Woodall.
McGill.	Young.

Nays—7.

Avis.	Snelgrove.
Boon.	Veatch.
Gray.	Walker.
King of Throckmorton.	

Present—Not Voting.

Farrar.

Absent.

Acker.	Nicholson.
Alexander.	Olsen.
Barron.	Petsch.
Branch.	Powell.
Conway.	Renfro
Cox.	of Angelina.
Eickenroht.	Renfro of Mills.
Foster.	Runge.
Gibson.	Satterwhite.
Gilbert.	Smith of Nueces.
Hall.	Smyth.
Kemble.	Stevenson.
Kenyon.	Sutton.
Kirby.	Tillotson.
Long.	Williams
Morse.	of Travis.
Moursund.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Dunlap.	Jones.
Fuchs.	King of Hopkins.
Gates.	Kinnear.
Hornaday.	Loftin.
Johnson	McKean.
of Anderson.	Smith of Atascosa.

HOUSE BILL NO. 8 ON THIRD
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 8, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the control and eradication of the pink boll worm of cotton for the two-year period beginning September 1, 1927, and ending August 31, 1929."

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Kemble moved the previous question on the passage of the bill, and the main question was ordered.

House bill No. 8 then failed to pass by the following vote:

Yeas—47.

Anderson.	Foster.
Barron.	Harding.
Boggs.	Harman.
Brown.	Hogg.
Davis.	Johnson
Denman.	of Dimmit.
Dielmann.	Justice.
Farrar.	Kayton.
Fly.	Kemlbe.

Kincaid.	Runge.
Kirkland.	Shaver.
Lewis.	Shearer.
Lipscomb.	Shirley.
Long.	Smith of El Paso.
McGill.	Smith of Smith.
Merritt.	Stell.
Montgomery.	Stout.
Morse.	Swain.
Nicholson.	Wallace
Parrish of Travis.	of Freestone.
Pavlica.	Wallace of Panola.
Pool.	Ware.
Porter.	Webb.
Rawlins.	Wells.
Rogers of Hays.	Williams
Rogers of Shelby.	of Travis.

Nays—63.

Albritton.	Masterson.
Alexander.	McCombs.
Avis.	Moursund.
Barnett.	Murphy.
Bass.	Nabors.
Bird.	Olsen.
Black.	Parish of Runnels.
Bonham.	Pearce.
Boon.	Pope.
Brice.	Powell.
Conway.	Purl.
Cornwell.	Reagan.
Cummings.	Renfro
Daniel.	of Angelina.
DeBerry.	Renfro of Mills.
Duvall.	Rowell.
Enderby.	Satterwhite.
Eickenroht.	Sheats.
Faulk.	Simmons.
Finlay.	Sinks.
Forbes.	Snelgrove.
Gray.	Taylor.
Hall.	Teer.
Hefley.	Turner.
High.	Veatch.
Holder.	Waddell.
Jacks.	Walker.
Keeton.	Wassell.
Kennedy.	Whitaker.
King of	Williams
Throckmorton.	of Sabine.
Land.	Woodall.
Loy.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Wallace of Smith.

Absent.

Acker.	Hagaman.
Bateman.	Holland.
Beck.	Kenyon.
Branch.	Kirby.
Cox.	Minor.
Gibson.	Petsch.
Gilbert.	Poage.
Graves.	Sanders.

Smith of Nueces. Tillotson.
Smyth. Van Zandt.
Stevenson. Williamson.
Storey. Woodruff.
Sutton.

Absent—Excused.

Dunlap. Jones.
Fuchs. King of Hopkins.
Gates. Kinnear.
Hornaday. Loftin.
Johnson McKean.
of Anderson. Smith of Atascosa.

Mr. Boon moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 44 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 44, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for an adequate system of vital statistics, and for the registration of all births and deaths in this State, and for the compiling and preservation of records for such purposes; providing for the issuance of birth and death certificates and certificates for disposing of all dead bodies in this State; providing necessary officers and employes, prescribing their duties and fixing their salaries and fees, and providing penalties for violating certain provisions of this act, and repealing Rules 34 to 57, inclusive, of the Sanitary Code, being Article 4477 of the Revised Statutes of 1925, and all other laws in conflict with this act."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Lipscomb offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 44, Section 2, by striking out in line 17 the words and figures "four thousand (\$4000) dollars," and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "three thousand (\$3000) dollars."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Kincaid offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 44, page 2, Section 3, line 22, strike out "justice precinct" and insert "county."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Kincaid offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 44, page 9, line 10, by changing the word "five" to "ten."

The amendment was adopted.

House bill No. 44 was then passed to engrossment.

MOTION TO TAKE UP HOUSE BILL NO. 44.

Mr. Lipscomb moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 44 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost (not receiving the necessary four-fifths vote) by the following vote:

Yeas—75.

Mr. Speaker.	Morse.
Anderson.	Murphy.
Barron.	Nicholson.
Bateman.	Parish of Runnels.
Beck.	Parrish of Travis.
Conway.	Pool.
Cornwell.	Pope.
Cummings.	Porter.
Daniel.	Purl.
Davis.	Rawlins.
DeBerry.	Reagan.
Denman.	Renfro of Mills.
Dielmann.	Rogers of Hays.
Duvall.	Rogers of Shelby.
Farrar.	Runge.
Fly.	Sanders.
Forbes.	Satterwhite.
Foster.	Shaver.
Gibson.	Shearer.
Gray.	Sheats.
Hagaman.	Shirley.
Harding.	Simmons.
Harman.	Smith of Smith.
High.	Stevenson.
Hogg.	Stout.
Holder.	Taylor.
Holland.	Teer.
Johnson	Van Zandt.
of Dimmit.	Veatch.
Keeton.	Wallace
Kemble.	of Freestone.
Kincaid.	Wallace of Panola.
Kirkland.	Wallace of Smith.
Lewis.	Wells.
Lipscomb.	Whitaker.
Long.	Williams
Loy.	of Sabine.
Masterson.	Williams
Minor.	of Travis.
Montgomery.	Woodall.

Nays—31.

Albritton.	Hall.
Avis.	Justice.
Bass.	Kennedy.
Bird.	King of
Black.	Throckmorton.
Boggs.	Land.
Boon.	McCombs.
Brice.	McGill.
Faulk.	Merritt.
Finlay.	Nabors.

Olsen.	Walker.
Pavlica.	Ware.
Pearce.	Wassell.
Poage.	Webb.
Rowell.	Young.
Stell.	

Absent.

Acker.	Petsch.
Alexander.	Powell.
Barnett.	Renfro
Bonham.	of Angelina.
Branch.	Sinks.
Brown.	Smith of El Paso.
Cox.	Smith of Nueces.
Enderby.	Smyth.
Eickenroht.	Snelgrove.
Gilbert.	Storey.
Graves.	Sutton.
Hefley.	Swain.
Jacks.	Tillotson.
Kayton.	Turner.
Kenyon.	Waddell.
Kirby.	Williamson.
Moursund.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Dunlap.	Jones.
Fuchs.	King of Hopkins.
Gates.	Kinnear.
Hornaday.	Loftin.
Johnson	McKean.
of Anderson.	Smith of Atascosa.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, June 1, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. B. No. 41, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the relief of the Independent School District of Rock Springs and the city of Rock Springs, in Edwards county, Texas, in order to aid said municipalities in the reconstruction of public property destroyed by the recent cyclone in that community on the 12th day of April, 1927; granting and appropriating to said school district the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars for school building purposes, the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars for equipping school buildings, the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars for maintenance of its schools, for the school year ending in 1928, and the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars for maintenance of its schools for the school year ending in 1929; granting and appropriating to said city of Rock Springs the sum of twenty thousand

(\$20,000) dollars for rebuilding and rehabilitating its waterworks system; prescribing manner in which the funds hereby granted and appropriated shall be paid, and declaring an emergency," with amendment.

S. B. No. 69, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 16, Article 2867 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, fixing the maximum portion of the ad valorem school tax to be used for the purchase and distribution of free text books, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

RELATING TO HOUSE BILL NO. 93.

On motion of Mr. Bobbitt, the Engrossing Clerk was authorized to make certain corrections in House bill No. 93.

HOUSE BILL NO. 58 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 58, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 793 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of Texas for 1925, so as to provide that if a defendant convicted of a misdemeanor and his punishment assessed at a fine and is unable to pay said fine and costs, he may discharge same at the rate of one dollar per day, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 58 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Kirkland moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 58 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—100.

Mr. Speaker.	Brice.
Alexander.	Brown.
Anderson.	Conway.
Avis.	Cornwell.
Barnett.	Cummings.
Barron.	Daniel.
Bateman.	Davis.
Beck.	DeBerry.
Black.	Denman.
Boggs.	Dielmann.
Boon.	Duvall.

Enderby.	Pope.
Farrar.	Powell.
Faulk.	Purl.
Fly.	Rawlins.
Forbes.	Reagan.
Foster.	Renfro of Mills.
Hagaman.	Rogers of Hays.
Hall.	Rogers of Shelby.
Harding.	Satterwhite.
Harman.	Shearer.
High.	Sheats.
Hogg.	Shirley.
Holder.	Simmons.
Holland.	Sinks.
Johnson	Smith of Nueces.
of Dimmit.	Smith of Smith.
Justice.	Stell.
Keeton.	Stevenson.
Kemble.	Stout.
Kennedy.	Swain.
Kincaid.	Taylor.
King of	Teer.
Throckmorton.	Tillotson.
Kirkland.	Turner.
Land.	Van Zandt.
Lewis.	Veatch.
Lipscomb.	Waddell.
Long.	Walker.
Loy.	Wallace
McKean.	of Freestone.
Merritt.	Wallace of Panola.
Minor.	Wallace of Smith.
Montgomery.	Ware.
Morse.	Wassell.
Moursund.	Wells.
Murphy.	Whitaker.
Nabors.	Williams
Parish of Runnels.	of Sabine.
Parrish of Travis.	Williams
Pavlica.	of Travis.
Pearce.	Woodall.
Poage.	Young.

Nays—11.

Albritton.	McGill.
Bird.	Olsen.
Finlay.	Rowell.
Gray.	Sanders.
Hefley.	Webb.
McCombs.	

Present—Not Voting.

Gibson.

Absent.

Acker.	Kirby.
Bass.	Masterson.
Bonham.	Nicholson.
Branch.	Petsch.
Cox.	Pool.
Eickenroht.	Porter.
Gilbert.	Renfro
Graves.	of Angelina.
Jacks.	Runge.
Kayton.	Shaver.
Kenyon.	Smith of El Paso.

Smyth.
Snelgrove.
Storey.

Sutton.
Williamson.
Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Dunlap.
Fuchs.
Gates.
Hornaday.
Johnson
of Anderson.

Jones.
King of Hopkins.
Kinnear.
Loftin.
Smith of Atascosa.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 58 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Mr. Speaker.	Lewis.
Albritton.	Lipscomb.
Alexander.	Long.
Anderson.	Masterson.
Avis.	McGill.
Barron.	Merritt.
Bateman.	Minor.
Beck.	Montgomery.
Boggs.	Morse.
Boon.	Moursund.
Brice.	Murphy.
Brown.	Nabors.
Conway.	Olsen.
Cornwell.	Parish of Runnels.
Cummings.	Pavlica.
Daniel.	Pearce.
Davis.	Poage.
Denman.	Pool.
Dielmann.	Pope.
Duvall.	Porter.
Enderby.	Powell.
Farrar.	Purl.
Faulk.	Rawlins.
Finlay.	Rogers of Hays.
Fly.	Rogers of Shelby.
Forbes.	Runge.
Foster.	Sanders.
Gibson.	Satterwhite.
Hagaman.	Shearer.
Hall.	Sheats.
Harding.	Shirley.
Harman.	Simmons.
High.	Sinks.
Hogg.	Smith of Nueces.
Holder.	Smith of Smith.
Holland.	Stell.
Johnson	Stevenson.
of Dimmit.	Stout.
Justice.	Swain.
Keeton.	Taylor.
Kemble.	Teer.
Kennedy.	Tillotson.
Kincaid.	Turner.
King of	Van Zandt.
Throckmorton.	Veatch.
Kirkland.	Waddell.
Land.	Walker.

Wallace	Wells.
of Freestone.	Whitaker.
Wallace of Panola.	Williams
Wallace of Smith.	of Sabine.
Ware.	Woodall.
Wassell.	Young.
Webb.	

Nays—8.

Bird.	Hefley.
Black.	McCombs.
DeBerry.	Reagan.
Gray.	Rowell.

Absent.

Acker.	Parrish of Travis.
Barnett.	Petsch.
Bass.	Renfro
Bonham.	of Angelina.
Branch.	Renfro of Mills.
Cox.	Shaver.
Eickenroht.	Smith of El Paso.
Gilbert.	Smyth.
Graves.	Snelgrove.
Jacks.	Storey.
Kayton.	Sutton.
Kenyon.	Williams
Kirby.	of Travis.
Loy.	Williamson.
Nicholson.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Dunlap.	Jones.
Fuchs.	King of Hopkins.
Gates.	Kinnear.
Hornaday.	Loftin.
Johnson	McKean.
of Anderson.	Smith of Atascosa.

HOUSE BILL NO. 59 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 59, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 20 of the General Laws of the Fortieth Legislature, by making its provisions more certain, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 59 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Dielmann moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 59 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—109.

Mr. Speaker.	Morse.
Alexander.	Moursund.
Anderson.	Murphy.
Avis.	Nabors.
Barnett.	Nicholson.
Barron.	Olsen.
Bateman.	Parish of Runnels.
Beck.	Parrish of Travis.
Bird.	Pavlica.
Black.	Pearce.
Boggs.	Poage.
Brice.	Pool.
Brown.	Porter.
Conway.	Powell.
Cornwell.	Purl.
Cummings.	Rawlins.
Daniel.	Reagan.
Davis.	Renfro of Mills.
Denman.	Rogers of Hays.
Dielmann.	Rogers of Shelby.
Duvall.	Rowell.
Enderby.	Runge.
Farrar.	Sanders.
Faulk.	Satterwhite.
Finlay.	Shaver.
Fly.	Shearer.
Forbes.	Sheats.
Foster.	Shirley.
Gibson.	Simmons.
Gray.	Sinks.
Hall.	Smith of Nueces.
Harding.	Smith of Smith.
Harman.	Stell.
Hefley.	Stevenson.
High.	Storey.
Holder.	Stout.
Holland.	Swain.
Johnson	Teer.
of Dimmit.	Tillotson.
Justice.	Turner.
Keeton.	Van Zandt.
Kemble.	Veatch.
Kennedy.	Waddell.
Kincaid.	Walker.
King of	Wallace of Panola.
Throckmorton.	Wallace of Smith.
Kirkland.	Ware.
Land.	Wassell.
Lewis.	Webb.
Lipscomb.	Wells.
Long.	Williams
Loy.	of Sabine.
Masterson.	Williams
McCombs.	of Travis.
McGill.	Williamson.
Minor.	Woodall.
Montgomery.	Young.

Nays—1.

Albritton.

Absent.

Acker.
Bass.
Bonham.

Boon.
Branch.
Cox.

DeBerry.	Pope.
Eickenroht.	Renfro
Gilbert.	of Angelina.
Graves.	Smith of El Paso.
Hagaman.	Smyth.
Hogg.	Snelgrove.
Jacks.	Sutton.
Kayton.	Taylor.
Kenyon.	Wallace
Kirby.	of Freestone.
Merritt.	Whitaker.
Petsch.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Dunlap.	Jones.
Fuchs.	King of Hopkins.
Gates.	Kinnear.
Hornaday.	Loftin.
Johnson	McKean.
of Anderson.	Smith of Atascosa.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 59 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—111.

Mr. Speaker.	Holder.
Albritton.	Holland.
Alexander.	Johnson
Anderson.	of Dimmit.
Avis.	Justice.
Barnett.	Kemble.
Barron.	Kennedy.
Bateman.	Kincaid.
Beck.	King of
Bird.	Throckmorton.
Black.	Kirkland.
Boggs.	Land.
Boon.	Lewis.
Brice.	Lipscomb.
Brown.	Long.
Conway.	Loy.
Cornwell.	Masterson.
Cummings.	McCombs.
Daniel.	McGill.
Davis.	Minor.
Denman.	Montgomery.
Dielmann.	Morse.
Duvall.	Moursund.
Enderby.	Murphy.
Farrar.	Nabors.
Faulk.	Nicholson.
Finlay.	Olsen.
Fly.	Pavlica.
Forbes.	Pearce.
Foster.	Poage.
Gibson.	Pool.
Gray.	Porter.
Hall.	Powell.
Harding.	Purl.
Harman.	Rawlins.
Hefley.	Reagan.
High.	Renfro of Mills.
Hogg.	Rogers of Hays.

Rogers of Shelby.	Turner.
Rowell.	Van Zandt.
Runge.	Veatch.
Sanders.	Waddell.
Satterwhite.	Walker.
Shaver.	Wallace of Panola.
Shearer.	Wallace of Smith.
Sheats.	Ware.
Shirley.	Wassell.
Simmons.	Webb.
Sinks.	Wells.
Smith of Nueces.	Whitaker.
Smith of Smith.	Williams
Stell.	of Sabine.
Storey.	Williams
Stout.	of Travis.
Swain.	Williamson.
Taylor.	Woodall.
Teer.	Young.
Tillotson.	

Absent.

Acker.	Merritt.
Bass.	Parish of Runnels.
Bonham.	Parrish of Travis.
Branch.	Petsch.
Cox.	Pope.
DeBerry.	Renfro
Eickenroht.	of Angelina.
Gilbert.	Smith of El Paso.
Graves.	Smyth.
Hagaman.	Snelgrove.
Jacks.	Stevenson.
Kayton.	Sutton.
Keeton.	Wallace
Kenyon.	of Freestone.
Kirby.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Dunlap.	Jones.
Fuchs.	King of Hopkins.
Gates.	Kinnear.
Hornaday.	Loftin.
Johnson	McKean.
of Anderson.	Smith of Atascosa.

RELATING TO HOUSE BILL NO. 44.

Mr. Albritton moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to suspend the constitutional rule for the purpose of placing House bill No. 44 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Lipscomb then moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 44 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost (not receiving the necessary four-fifths vote) by the following vote:

Yeas—77.

Mr. Speaker.	Alexander.
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Anderson.	Parish of Runnels.
Barnett.	Parrish of Travis.
Barron.	Pool.
Beck.	Pope.
Brown.	Porter.
Conway.	Powell.
Cornwell.	Purl.
Cummings.	Rawlins.
Daniel.	Reagan.
Denman.	Renfro of Mills.
Dielmann.	Rogers of Hays.
Duvall.	Rogers of Shelby.
Farrar.	Runge.
Finlay.	Sanders.
Fly.	Satterwhite.
Forbes.	Shaver.
Foster.	Shearer.
Gibson.	Sheats.
Gray.	Shirley.
Hagaman.	Smith of Nueces.
Harding.	Smith of Smith.
Harman.	Stevenson.
High.	Storey.
Hogg.	Stout.
Holder.	Swain.
Holland.	Taylor.
Johnson	Teer.
of Dimmit.	Tillotson.
Justice.	Van Zandt.
Kemble.	Veatch.
Kincaid.	Wallace
Kirkland.	of Freestone.
Lewis.	Wallace of Smith.
Lipscomb.	Wells.
Long.	Whitaker.
Masterson.	Williams
Minor.	of Sabine.
Montgomery.	Williams
Morse.	of Travis.
Moursund.	Williamson.
Nicholson.	

Nays—32.

Albritton.	Merritt.
Avis.	Murphy.
Bateman.	Nabors.
Bird.	Olsen.
Black.	Pavlica.
Boggs.	Pearce.
Boon.	Poage.
Brice.	Simmons.
Enderby.	Stell.
Faulk.	Turner.
Hefley.	Walker.
Kennedy.	Ware.
King of	Wassell.
Throckmorton.	Webb.
Land.	Woodall.
McCombs.	Young.
McGill.	

Absent.

Acker.	Davis.
Bass.	DeBerry.
Bonham.	Eickenroht.
Branch.	Gilbert.
Cox.	Graves.

Hall.	Rowell.
Jacks.	Sinks.
Kayton.	Smith of El Paso.
Keeton.	Smyth.
Kenyon.	Snelgrove.
Kirby.	Sutton.
Loy.	Waddell.
Petsch.	Wallace of Panola.
Renfro	Woodruff.
of Angelina.	

Absent—Excused.

Dunlap.	Jones.
Fuchs.	King of Hopkins.
Gates.	Kinnear.
Hornaday.	Loftin.
Johnson	McKean.
of Anderson.	Smith of Atascosa.

HOUSE BILL NO. 61 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 61, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting authority for the sale of personal and real property belonging to the Texas Prison System; enacting necessary provisions in reference to the terms and conditions of such sales; granting authority for the purchase of lands and appurtenances thereunto belonging necessary for the State Prison System, and enacting necessary provisions relative and incident to the same, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Teer further consideration of the bill was postponed until 2 o'clock p. m. tomorrow.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Holland, Senate bill No. 101 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Montgomery, Senate bill No. 88 was ordered not printed.

SENATE BILL ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bill, received from the Senate today, was laid before the House, read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

Senate bill No. 69, to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Parrish:

H. B. No. 135, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Article 2538, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, providing for the investment of State funds in Government bonds; repealing Articles 2539, 2540, 2541, 2542 and 2543, creating and providing for the functioning of a rate making board; amending Article 2525, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, by abolishing the definition of 'Rate Board'; amending Article 2526, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, relating to 'bids' by banks for State funds and the length of time for which a depository is created; amending Article 2528, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and fixing the rate of interest to be paid by State depositories; amending Article 2529, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, relating to collateral security to be pledged by depositories for securing State funds and eliminating the requirement that bonds be registered; amending Article 2532, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and defining the meaning of 'current demands on the treasury'; amending Article 2535, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, so as to provide for the waiving of the payment of interest by reserve depositories under certain circumstances, and fixing the rate of interest to be paid by such depositories, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Beck:

H. B. No. 136, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 270 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature of Texas by adding thereto Sections 4a, 4b and 4c so as to provide that the Railroad Commission of Texas shall have supervision over, and power to regulate the public service rendered by and the payments and charges of motor bus companies or others operating depots, termini, waiting rooms, etc., appurtenant to or in connection with any motor bus service, including authority to require establishment and maintenance of union depot facilities and apportionment of costs, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Shirley:

H. B. No. 137, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting aid to the Independent School District of the City of Nevada, in Collin county, Texas, made necessary by reason of the recent cy-

clone in said city and community on the 9th day of May, 1927, which caused great destruction to the property of said school district and loss of life; granting and donating for a period of years to said school district all of the State ad valorem taxes levied and collected on property in said district, said grant and donation being conditioned upon the voting of bonds in said district based on the taxes herein donated and granted to said district; enacting all things incidental to said subject and purpose, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Cox:

H. B. No. 138, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6813, Title 117, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, by increasing the salaries of the Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Holland, Mr. Teer and Mr. Young:

H. B. No. 139, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the conservation of petroleum oil and natural gas in the State of Texas; defining and prohibiting waste thereof; authorizing the Railroad Commission of Texas to stop and prevent the waste of such oil and gas and to promote the conservation thereof and to make and enforce rules, regulations and orders for such purposes; providing for the plugging or conditioning of wells drilled for such oil or gas, and creating a lien to aid in securing compensation therefor; providing conditions prerequisite to the connection of an oil and gas well with a pipe line and to the disconnection therefrom; providing for the appointment of a chief supervisor, a chief deputy supervisor and deputy supervisors, and fixing the qualifications and compensation of each, providing for the examination of applicants for appointment as chief deputy supervisor or as deputy supervisors, and authorizing the employment of all other necessary assistants; providing that those engaged in oil or gas operations in this State shall file with said Commission their names and addresses, their plan of organization and the names and addresses of all trustees, officers and directors; providing for the enforcement of the provisions hereof and of Article 6034 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, and of the

rules, regulations and orders of said Commission made thereunder, and fixing a penalty for the violation thereof; repealing Articles 6004, 6005, 6006, 6007, 6008, 6009, 6010, 6011, 6012, 6013, 6014, 6015, 6016, 6017, 6029, 6030, 6031, 6033, 6035 and 6036 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, and all laws and part of laws in conflict herewith; making this law cumulative of all laws of this State on the conservation of oil and gas not in conflict herewith and not hereby expressly repealed; providing that the holding of any provision hereof void or unconstitutional shall not nullify the other parts; providing for the survival and saving of liability incurred prior to the repealing of any part of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas hereby, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Oil, Gas and Mining.

HOUSE BILL NO. 22 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 22, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 93 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature, approved March 16, 1927, which section provides for the repeal of all laws in conflict with the provisions of said Chapter 93, and provides that on and after September 1, 1928, the gasoline tax collected by the State shall be reduced to two cents a gallon, and which amendment provides for the repeal of the reduction of the gasoline tax."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Beck raised a point of order on further consideration of the bill, on the ground that the subject matter has not been submitted by the Governor.

Question—Shall the point of order be sustained?

RECESS.

Mr. Satterwhite moved that the House recess to 9:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Purl moved that the House recess to 8:30 o'clock p. m. today.

Mr. Lipscomb moved that the House recess to 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

The motion of Mr. Satterwhite prevailed, and the House, accordingly, at 6:10 o'clock p. m., took recess to 9:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills as follows:

State Affairs: House bills Nos. 123, 107.

Education: House bills Nos. 115, 117, 99, 52.

Game and Fisheries: House bills Nos. 95, 120, 114, 101.

Claims and Accounts: House bill No. 134.

Judiciary: Senate bills Nos. 57, 88, 101; House bills Nos. 131, 129, 94, 35, 113, 84, 97, 80, 60.

Appropriations: Senate bill No. 15.

Banks and Banking: House bills Nos. 21, 127.

School Districts: House bill No. 123.

Education: Senate bill No. 42.

Criminal Jurisprudence: House bills Nos. 116, 122, 31.

The following committees have filed adverse reports on bills as follows:

Criminal Jurisprudence: House bills Nos. 11, 54.

Game and Fisheries: House bill No. 67.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 31, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 74, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 416, Chapter — of the Penal Code of 1925, relating to the drawing of juries; defining the duties of certain officers in connection therewith, and providing a penalty for the failure to perform such duties, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 31, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbit, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 75, A bill to be entitled

"An Act amending Article 2094 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 relating to the selection of jurors for service in the district and county courts, so as to make said article apply in any county having a city of as many as 20,000 population, or cities containing an aggregate population of as many as 20,000, as shown by the preceding Federal census, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, May 31, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 8, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the control and eradication of the pink boll worm of cotton for the two-year period beginning September 1, 1927, and ending August 31, 1929, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 1, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir. Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 19, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for San Saba county, Texas, and making the commissioners of said county ex-officio road commissioners in their respective precincts and prescribing their duties as such, and providing for the compensation of road commissioners, defining the duties of the commissioners court with reference to roads and bridges; providing for the appointment of overseers and defining their duties, and providing for compensation for certain labors; giving persons subject to road duty in San Saba county and persons summoned to work on the public roads of said county the right to be relieved from the discharge of such duty upon the payment of specific sums of money herein stipulated; and providing for the accounting for and the disposition to be made of the money so paid; limiting the purpose for which road and bridge funds shall be used; authorizing

and providing for the working of county convicts upon the public roads, and providing for the payment of officers' fees; providing that delinquent poll tax payers shall be subject to three days' road duty; requiring the tax collector of San Saba county to furnish to the commissioners court a list of all persons who fail to pay their poll tax; providing for the condemnation of any land needed for the widening, straightening, changing or draining of public roads; providing for the taking of timber, gravel, earth, stone or other material for the making or improving of public roads and bridges; requiring certain road and bridge work to be done by contract; authorizing and empowering the said San Saba county to issue bonds for the construction and maintenance of public roads and bridges within said county, and to provide for a tax to create a sinking fund to pay the same; providing that this act shall control in San Saba county in all cases wherein it differs from or is inconsistent and conflicts with the general law on the subject of roads and bridges, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 1, 1927.

Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 6, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that appointment to the State service shall be made on the basis of merit, determined by examination with certain exception; providing that the State Board of Control shall administer this act and provide for examinations and rules therefor; defining competitive and non-competitive classes, and providing for fees for examinations; prescribing the status of employees now in the service of the State; providing a method of selection of employees and their removal; prohibiting solicitation of contributions of money, and prohibiting employees under this act to take part in politics and prescribing a penalty, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

TAYLOR, Chairman.